

R.E: This week we have been talking all about how we prepare during Advent. We talked about how we feel when waiting for something exciting to happen. Please ask your child if they can remember what Advent means. We have been continuing with our Advent Class Worship and praying for different members of our school community.

Key vocabulary: Messenger, visit, celebrate, Advent, coming, Jesus, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, shepherds, angels, Christmas, Bethlehem, manger, worship, wreath, preparing, waiting

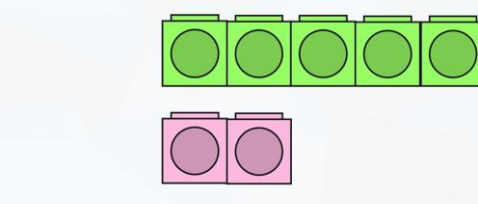
English: This week we have continued to work on the book 'Mr Big'. The children carefully followed instructions to draw Mr Big. We have been looking at writing our sentences carefully and remembering to use a capital letter and full stop. Please ensure your child is forming their letters correctly when they are writing at home and following the style on the handwriting sheet.

Next week we will be concentrating on the story of The Snowman by Raymond Briggs.

Key vocabulary: Full stop, capital letter, finger spaces, because

Maths: This week we have been working on finding the difference between two given numbers.

Find the difference between the colour cubes.



The difference between 5 and 2 is 3.

$$\boxed{5} - \boxed{2} = \boxed{3}$$

Next week we will consolidate our work on addition and subtraction.

Extra information:

Please watch the phonics videos with your child.

Well done to all the children for their amazing efforts in our KS1 Christmas play, they were so excited to have you there to watch. We are super proud of how well they behaved on stage and how they sang their hearts out in both shows, it really was quite a night!

Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 14th December - the children can wear a Christmas jumper on this day for a donation of £1 for Raise a Smile.

After school Christmas Fundraiser - Thursday 15th December - We are having a jazzy jar sale in Year 1. Please keep sending in jazzy jars for us to sell. Any sized jar would be

welcome, filled with sweets, stationary, smellies. There are some ideas below but we're sure our Year 1 parents will be even more creative.

Thank you to those of you that have already sent in a jar, they are looking great!

*****We will be putting up a sheet for parent helpers for the event to help sell and run this stall, please sign up for a time slot!*****



Snowman Day - Friday 16th December - Please send your child in to school in warm pyjamas on this day as we celebrate the culmination of our work on the story of The Snowman.

Christmas party - Monday 19th December - Children are invited to attend school in their party clothes on this day. Please pack them a small nut-free snack for them to have at the party. This could be a drink with **one** of the following a biscuit/fruit/crisps/cheese. Please do not pack a big snack as they will be having it in the afternoon shortly after their lunch. Please ensure no glass bottles or containers are used.

Homework:

Please see maths work on finding the difference below the Well-being challenge. Handwriting sheets are in book bags.

Enjoy the weekend.

Ann and Frankie

Five Ways to Wellbeing Challenge

BE ACTIVE

Take some time to choose your family's Top 10 favourite songs or music that may be special for all sorts of different reasons.

GIVE **BE ACTIVE** **TAKE NOTICE** **CONNECT** **KEEP LEARNING**

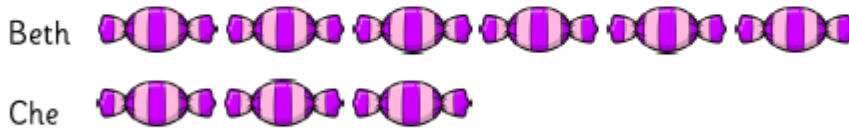
1 Find the difference. Complete the sentence and write number sentence to show this.

a How many more pencils does Kat have than Rob?



Kat has more pencils than Rob. - =

b How many more sweets does Beth have than Che?



Beth has more sweets than Che. - =

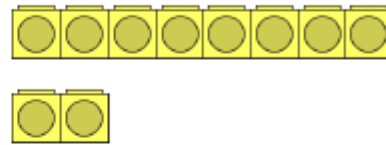
c How many more doughnuts does Jack have than Asha?



Jack has more doughnuts than Asha. - =

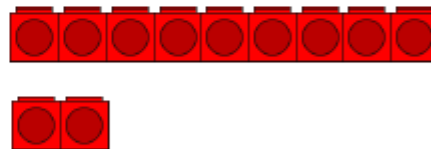
d What is the difference between 8 and 2?

The difference between 8 and 2 is
 $8 - 2 =$



e What is the difference between 9 and 2?

The difference between 9 and 2 is
 $9 - 2 =$



f What is the difference between 10 and 3?

The difference between 10 and 3 is
 $10 - 3 =$

