

# Year Two Newsletter

Term Two Week Six

Your children have been absolute superstars this week! They have performed the nativity a total of four times! Each time, they did better than the last! Thank you for coming to watch them, it is lovely to see their smile a little bit bigger than usual when they see you in the audience. Well we have one last week of school before the Christmas holidays and it will definitely be a Christmassy week of parties, decorations, calendars and card making!

## Maths

This week in Maths we have been finishing off our learning of addition and subtraction by learning to add and subtract by using column addition. We discussed the meaning of column and the importance of keeping numbers in the correct columns. The children first started by not crossing 10 e.g.  $4+3=7$  and then moved on to crossing 10 e.g.  $7+4=11$  and they had to carry the ten across. Some column addition activities have been assigned to them on Seesaw.

## Science

This week we were learning about the life cycle of humans and comparing them to a butterfly. We learnt the correct vocabulary for the different stages; baby, child, teenager, adult and elderly. We then discussed the different needs at each stage and what they were learning to do. The children then had a choice whether they wanted to write down what they learnt about the human life cycle or the butterfly.

## PE

This afternoon we had a brilliant PE lesson that was put together by the Year 6 children. The children really enjoyed participating in a range of activities outside. Thank you to the Year 6 children for organising that for us.



## Spellings

No more spellings for this academic year. However, if you would like some learning for your child to do over the holidays please use the Common Exception Word sheet that we gave to you on Parent's Evening. The children need to be able to read and write most of these words by the end of Year Two.

### Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1			Year 2			
the	they	one	door	gold	plant	clothes
a	be	once	floor	hold	path	busy
do	he	ask	poor	told	bath	people
to	me	friend	because	every	hour	water
today	she	school	find	great	move	again
of	we	put	kind	break	prove	half
said	no	push	mind	steak	improve	money
says	go	pull	behind	pretty	sure	Mr
are	so	full	child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
were	by	house	children	after	eye	parents
was	my	our	wild	fast	could	Christmas
is	here		climb	last	should	everybody
his	there		most	past	would	even
has	where		only	father	who	
I	love		both	class	whole	
you	come		old	grass	any	
your	some		cold	pass	many	

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 16th December

Woodland Learning

Tuesday 17th December

Class Party (wear party clothes to school)

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Jumper and Dinner

Friday 20th December

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 7th January

Children back to school

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Irvine, Mrs Pattanshetti, Miss Brooks, Mrs Webster and Mrs Gibbs