

# Year Two Newsletter

Term Two Week Two

Week two is now done, where is the time going? You might've heard by now that we have started our practising our Nativity! Being Year Two now, the children will be centre stage as the main characters. Hopefully your child has now shared with you who they're going to be. If your child is a narrator they will be sent home their lines to learn. Everyone else will be acting out the story, as well as singing the wonderful songs.

## Maths

This week we have been looking at addition. The children used their knowledge of bonds to 10 to add to the next 10. For example,  $51 + \_ = 60$ . The children then realised that they will focus on the number of ones to find the answer. As they know  $1 + 9 = 10$ , they know  $51 + 9 = 60$ . After that the children learnt to add a two-digit and a one-digit numbers that cross a 10. Children learnt that ten ones can be exchanged for one ten and used this to help them calculate their answers.

## English

This week we continued our learning based around the text, 'Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure'. First, we looked at expanded noun phrases to describe what the Scutari Hospital was like, before Florence Nightingale turned up. The children had to match up the suitable adjective to a noun phrase. For example, 'stinking buckets of filth.'

## Science

This week we looked further into our topic of 'Animals including Humans'. We learnt about animals' offspring. We discussed that offspring are animals babies. and that they have certain names. Some commons ones they knew were puppy, kitten and piglet. Then we learnt about all the offspring that are called cubs and foals. I wonder if they can learn any new ones?



## PE

We started gymnastics this week and we were looking at rolls, we first started by learning to do a log roll, egg roll and finally a teddy bear roll. We were trying to keep control of our bodies, keeping our legs in the correct position and not rolling too far. The children enjoyed our first session.



Group A
day
my
one
him
her
them

Group B
all
walk
small
hall
also
call
always
fall
stall
always



## Reverse Advent Calendar



### Dates for the Diary

#### Woodland Learning

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

#### Parents Evening

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

#### Nativity

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Irvine, Miss Brooks, Mrs Webster and Mrs Gibbs