



## Year 2 Homework letter 10.12.2021

The children have been very excited this week as they have had the opportunity to dress up whilst practising for their Nativity. We are all extremely proud of them and the hard work they have put into learning their lines and the actions. Thank you once again for all your support helping the children learn their lines and providing the super costumes. On Thursday the children did a 'dress rehearsal' to the school, and we are enjoying our performances to the parents.

### English

This week in English the children have continued to read the story 'The Polar Express'. We have also watched snippets of the film! We looked at writing an informal letter to Father Christmas with the aim of convincing him why 'we' deserve to be the first child at Christmas to receive a gift just like in the Polar Express story.

In Guided Reading we are studying a book called 'The Street Beneath My Feet'. It is a non-fiction book and is beautifully illustrated. It is all about what is under the ground that we walk on. It is fascinating and we are really enjoying it. This week we went outside and thought about what we could see on the ground. We are now investigating what is directly under us and the vocabulary linked to this subject.

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th December:** Nativity Performance, 2pm

**Wed 15th December:** Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 16th December:** Christmas Service, 9.30am

**Friday 17th December:** End of Autumn Term

**Tuesday 4th January:** Children return to school.

### And finally

This will be the last news letter of the Year!

Thank you for all your support so far this year. Myself and Miss Murray wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Mrs Cordey and Miss Murray

### Maths

This week the focus in our Maths lessons has continued to be time. We are learning how to read quarter past the hour, using our understanding of fractions to help us and to know that when the minute hand is on the 3 it means we have passed through 15 minutes of the hour.

### Homework

**Spellings:** Please learn the spellings that are stuck into the homework book (if you have more than one please choose a preferred set of spellings).

**English:** Please read the comprehension text 'Advent Wreath' and answer the questions. You may choose to complete the reading comprehension in place of the children's daily reading. Some children may wish to write about Advent in their book or to make a Christingle.

**Maths:** This week's Maths homework will be on Time. Over the weekend perhaps the children can note the time that they do certain activities—get up, eat breakfast, have lunch, eat dinner, go to bed. Please include any other activities they might do at different times this weekend.

**Handwriting:** Inserted into the homework books there is a copy of how we teach print in our school as some children may not be ready for cursive script yet.

This week we placed our baubles on the Community Christmas Tree.

