

Year 1/2 News

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Christmas
is coming

This week...

A 'bonkers-busy' week of super learning has been going on in Year ½!

We have been:

- English- learning about different types of letters – are they formal or informal? How to write them in the correct layout, using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions to join ideas. We are all loving our focus text 'Dragon Post' by Emma Yarlett (good one for an extra Chrimbo gift!)
- Maths – exploring how we can understand and use number lines – what numbers do they start & finish on? What are the 'jumps between numbers'? 1's/2's/10's?
- We have also been working our socks off practising our Christmas performance of 'Everyone loves a baby' – we really hope you will enjoy watching your little superstars perform next week!

Mrs Gerry, Ms Rowe & Mr Eustace

Words of the week

Next week, year 1/2 will be focusing on the following words: **all about 'e'!** editing estimate evaluate effective

Perhaps your child will use some of these in conversations at home!

HOME LEARNING

Reading

- Reading books will be changed every **Tues & Fri**, but we read with different groups throughout the week so please ensure book bags, reading records and books are in school every day!
- Phonically decodable **books / sheets** that are coming home are NOT levelled like the old book colour scheme we followed. Instead, the children are sent home with a book or sheet to just practise that particular sound which is being taught in our phonics lessons. If your child is finding the text a little trickier / easier then adapt to either read a few sentences and repeat or try some comprehension style questions if they are more fluent with the book.
- Please record home reading in the reading record – just a date and brief message fine!

Other:

Please continue to support your children with the learning Dojo'd from last week :-

- Practise of spellings (on sheet sent home)
- Nailing the words of the Christmas production!!(especially the last song!!) We promise the ear worms of the songs being sung around your home will be lessened by next weekend !!

PHONICS FOCUS:

Year 1 : ow/ou

Year 2 : n-n/nn/kn/gn



Reminders / messages

- ❖ In D&T next week we are building structures, if you have any cardboard sheets /cardboard boxes/cardboard tubes etc at home please could they be brought into school for us to use for our exciting project.
- ❖ Christmas productions Tues 9th/ Weds 10th @ 2 pm
- ❖ Please can you ensure costumes are in (if not already) for our dress rehearsal next Mon 10th !!
- ❖ 17th December Christmas dinner and wear a Christmas jumper day!
- ❖ 19th December – last day of term!! Let the festivities begin!

The children are all very tired and excited at this time of the term/ year – please make sure they get a good rest this weekend ready to manage the last 2 weeks of term!

Have a lovely weekend all - Team 1/2