

Year 1/2 News

8/12/23



This week.....

Another busy week fun packed learning! We have been:

- We are so so proud of every single one of the children for their outstanding performance of 'It's a Party' this week. We really hope those of you who saw the Nativity enjoyed it as much as we did.
- As well as the Nativity practise and performances the children have still been busy scientists, mathematicians and re-wrote the story of 'Robin Robin' showing off their super sentence work!
- We have been assessing the children's spellings of CEW (Common Exception words).

Fabulous work this week – 1 week to go!!

Miss Brown, Mrs Gerry, & Mrs Hayman-Curtis

Word of the Day

Each day in class, we focus on one 'Word of the Day'. These words are chosen in order to support children developing a wider vocabulary, help them access a text being used in reading lessons and encourage adventurous word choice when writing.

Next week, year 1/2 will be focusing on the following words:

festive Christingle reflection compassion

HOME LEARNING

Reading

- Reading books will be changed every **Tues & Fri**, but please ensure book bags, reading records and books are in school every day!
- Please continue to read with your child as much as possible at home. Share their school book and ask questions along the way but also this is a lovely time of year to share any Christmas stories/books and let the children have a go at reading some words from trickier home books.

Maths

Year 1 – We have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes and putting the shapes together to make repeated patterns

Year 2 – This week the children have been working really hard with adding a 1-digit number to a 2 digit number and using related facts to help them

e.g. $2 + 3 = 5$

$22 + 3 = 25$

Extras – THE ONLY HOMEWORK FOR THIS WEEK + OVER CHRISTMAS

Please can you put the attached spelling lists on your fridge at home. Year 1s need to know all of the YEAR 1 WORDS by the end of year 1 (July). The year 2s need to know all of the YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 WORDS by the end of the year (July) – any practise you can do at home with these Common Exception words would be fantastic as they aren't easy and they cannot use their phonics to help them with these.

Next week we will be sending home the spelling sheet to show which ones your child needs to practise.

PHONICS FOCUS:

Year 1s have continued to explore different spellings of the 'ow' sound, Year 2s have started working on the 'er' sound. We will continue with these words after Christmas.

Year 1: ow ou

Year 2: er ar ir or ur (ear) (our)

Reminders / messages / dates

- **Wednesday 13th December** is Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- **Friday 15th December** is the last day of the Autumn term (church service for children during the school day)
- **NO PE KITS NEEDED NEXT WEEK**