



Year 2 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: 28th November 2016

Dear Parents,

We were all so proud of all our Year 2 children in their performance of *Christmas Around the World* this week. They have worked hard to learn their lines and to practise songs in German and Polish, as well as learning lots about Christmas celebrations in a range of countries. The result was fabulous!

Bird Family meetings focused on feelings and emotions and how we manage them. Our assemblies have been focused on practising our singing for various Christmas events and we enjoyed hearing about each class' *Star of the Week* in our Friday assembly, as well as finding out which Bird Family had earned the most tokens this week.

Literacy Lessons

In literacy this week, we have begun to learn to read and spell a range of seasonal words. We have tried to think of as many words as we can with the ending 'le'. Leading up to our performance we practised projecting our voices and reciting our poems. We have enjoyed listening to and reading a range of stories this week during lessons and guided reading sessions.

Maths lessons

We have practised a range of mental maths skills including doubles, halves and the 1, 2 and 5 times tables. We have continued to practise adding two 2-digit numbers. We have also applied this knowledge to solve word problems such as adding amounts in a Christmas shop, $32p + 13p = 45p$.

Other lessons and activities

- We have begun to create our own calendars and Christmas cards and explored colour mixing and colours that are close to each other on the spectrum.
- We have discussed the countries that featured in our Christmas performance and shared the knowledge we have about these.

Over the weekend:

- You might like to spend time practising the skills outlined in your child's maths Booklet.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 9th December:

- **Christmas jumper day** - Exchange your school jumper for a Christmas one in aid of Nelson's Journey. Please bring in a £1 donation – thank you

- **Christmas Fayre** – on the Prep playground starting at 4.00pm. There will be items on sale (made by the children) as well as a café, pizza, mince pies and Santa's grotto to enjoy. Parking will be available in the City College staff car park opposite the Pre Prep, with our thanks to City College for their help.

Tuesday 13th December – 2.15pm: Christ Church Eaton service for Year 2 and Year 1 children.

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

Mrs Bush, Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries