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Year 2 Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 4th December 2017

Dear Parents

We have thoroughly enjoyed watching the Reception and Year 1 dress rehearsals this week, as well as performing our own Christmas production. The children can all be very proud of their performance to other year groups earlier in the week and then to parents and friends yesterday afternoon. We really appreciated everyone's enthusiastic support.

Literacy Lessons

In literacy lessons this week:

- We have worked together to think of a range of compound words and put these into sentences. We created compound word booklets demonstrating how two words can make a new one when combined.
- We have explored our use of past tense verbs, both regular and irregular. For example, 'walk' becomes 'walked' but 'swimming' uses an irregular past tense verb, not adding 'ed' but changing the word completely, to 'swam'.
- We have begun to think about what we might like to receive for Christmas and created posters of these items using adjectives to describe them. We used this information to build upon our letter writing skills and compiled letters to Father Christmas, giving examples of our good behaviour and reasons for our choice of gift.

Maths lessons

- We have practised the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- We have reviewed the learning from this half-term.
- We have completed a range of assessments to track progress.

In other lessons

- We have enjoyed our final 'Show and Tell' presentations for this term. We have been so impressed by the thought and planning that has gone into these and are already looking forward to the next wave in the new year!
- We have read the Christmas story and talked about the message of this special time.
- In science, we have observed the growth that has taken place since our predictions a few weeks ago and discovered the hyacinths have progressed differently across the classrooms.

Can anyone help?

Mr and Mrs Meade wondered whether anyone might have a video of the Year 2 Christmas production; unfortunately, they just missed their daughter, Ana, saying her lines! If anyone managed to capture it and could share it with them, they would be very grateful. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 13th December: 'Wear a Christmas jumper day' (in aid of Special Olympics Norfolk)

Thursday 14th December – 2.00pm - 3.00pm: Carol Service at Christchurch Eaton for Year 1 and Year 2 children

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry, Miss Shepherd and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries