



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Year 2 Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 11th December 2017

Dear Parents

In assembly this week the Year 1 and 2 children performed their Christmas Carol Service for the Reception children, in readiness for their church service. We would like to congratulate the Year 2 children for their excellent reading and singing during our service at Christ Church yesterday.

Today we enjoyed celebrating December birthdays, stars of the week, and bird family token totals! We also said 'Thank you' to Mrs Damrath, who is leaving Town Close to return to Poland. Bird Family meetings focused on being thankful, which was linked to Christmas.

Literacy Lessons

In our literacy lessons this week:

- We have written some wonderful acrostic poems. The objective was to start each line with a phrase starting with the one letter of the word 'Christmas'. The children also tried hard to include a range of interesting adjectives and adverbs.
- We have also enjoyed reading a range of Christmas poems such as 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.
- We have added missing full stops to passages from the Nativity Story.
- We have also assessed the children's reading comprehension skills.

Maths lessons

- We have applied our developing calculation skills to solve a range of Christmas word problems. We had to write down the number sentences that we used to solve the problems.
- We have also revisited how to interpret information which is presented in Carroll diagrams.

In other lessons

- We have learnt to identify the different continents on a map of the world and identified some of the countries that are located within them.
- We have been completing our Christmas cards and calendars which should have arrived home.
- We have discussed what a 'Happy Christmas' means to us.

Over the holidays: We are not sending home any specific homework tasks but hope that the children will be reading and discussing texts with an adult every day over the holidays.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 8 February – 5.00 - 7.30pm: Parents' evening for Reception, Year 1 and 2 (in the Pre Prep)

Thursday 1 March: World Book Day – dress as your favourite book character and author visit

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry, Miss Shepherd and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries