



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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## Year 2 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents

Our assembly this week focused on the story of the Christingle. Mrs Harries shared the story of the first Christingle with the children and some volunteers helped to make a Christingle, which was alight whilst the Pre Prep sang 'Away in a Manger'. We talked about the fact that these events are in support of the Children's Society, who are celebrating 50 years of Christingle this year. In Bird Family meetings, the focus was on the importance of good manners.

### **Literacy**

In our Literacy lessons this week, we have focused on our spelling and word building sounds 'ing', which has involved us looking further at what a verb is and how we add 'ing' to different verbs. We have begun to think about taking the 'e' off the end of our root word and adding 'ing' and will look further at doubling the final letter of the root word if the word ends in a vowel and consonant later in the year.

The children have written weekend news, thinking about implementing their 'next steps' from their last piece of work and how to improve and edit their own work with adding extra description using adjectives or checking the spelling of common exception words.

### **Maths**

We have been recapping all our maths skills we have learnt this term in readiness for our end of unit assessments next week. We have thought carefully about using number bonds to ten and doubles to help us solve different addition and subtraction questions and adding and subtracting tens from a given number.

### **Other lessons**

The children very much enjoyed their chances to shine on stage this week, performing our Christmas Play to Pre Prep and then friends and family on Thursday. Thank you very much for your support in helping the children learn their lines and providing costumes. We were incredibly impressed with all of the children's performances and were very proud of them.

We have also been busy making our crafts to sell at the Christmas Fayre and hope to see you all there!

### **Over the weekend**

You may like to look at or read the story of Christmas and Jesus's birth as next week the children will be working to retell the story in class.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00pm - 3.00pm:** Carol Service at Christ Church Eaton for Year 1 and Year 2 children

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** End of term – please note there is no After School Care on this day

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry, Mrs Melvin and Mrs Harries

*Melanie Harries*