

Year 2 Newsletter No.11

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We are Christmas Shopkeepers!



This week the children have enjoyed focusing on **DT** activities for our Christmas shop. The children particularly enjoyed making Christmas tree and Angel ornaments from cardboard cones and a range of decorative materials. They also had fun making our Candy cane marshmallow Snowmen.



We had an in depth discussion about costs for making our products and the children voted and set prices for their items to sell. We were delighted with how well our products went down a treat and some of the children helped to calculate the proceeds of the sales using their money skills from the previous week's maths lessons.

We have been rehearsing and learning songs for our Christmas production. We will be very busy next week with rehearsals and preparing for our performances on Monday 12th December.

In our **English** and **RE** activities we have continued learning about the events of the Nativity story and Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the journey to Bethlehem with Joseph. Our writing work has linked to this.



How you can help...

Homework this week:

- **Reading** – Please spend at least 10 minutes every day reading with your child.
- **Maths** – Mathletics: November Numeracy Challenge. X5 or x2 tables.
- **English** – Phonics "eigh" worksheet and spellings.
- **Talk Time/Extra Mile Challenge** – Write a sentence for each of your spelling words this week. What do the words mean?

Things to work

remember...



Dukes Theatre Visit to see Pinocchio.
Monday 5th December.

Any costumes requested for our Christmas Play to be brought into school on Tuesday 6th December please in a named bag.

Next Week - We are Dramatic!



Next week in **Mathematics** we will continue exploring and solving calculations involving the addition of 2 two digit numbers and examine fractions – halves and quarters. We will also begin calculating fractions of numbers.

Our **English** work will link with our RE work and the Nativity story. We will also focus on handwriting and plurals in our grammar.

In our **Science** work we will explore our senses, specifically sound and taste. Please let me know if your child has a food allergy that school is not already aware of.

In our **Topic** and **Art** work we will be looking at Preston in the past and today and exploring the changes that have taken place over time.



Congratulations!



A big “thumbs up” to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week! Keep it up!

**Lottie, George G, Jensen, Ethan, Harrison, Alfie, Jake B,
Henry, Ollie, Ryan, Lewis, Jack, Nathan, Faith and Gomezyo.**

*Star Writer - George Gover
Curriculum Award – Davy-Jae Calvert
Christian Value of Trust – Gomezyo Chuimia*

Thank you for all your help and support,
Mrs. Ramsay