

Year 2 Newsletter No.10

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We are Magnificent Mathematicians!

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Maths

This week has been our **Mathematics Focus Week** and we have had great fun exploring money and coin values. We have been calculating the cost of different sets of items. We have been buying food, lollies, toys and even bought items from a sweet shop in our maths lessons! The children have also explored alpha-numeric grids and enjoyed identifying features on pirate treasure maps as well as creating their own maps.

As part of our Mathematics Focus Week we are taking part in the Mathletics "November Numeracy Challenge". Homework this week and next week is to complete tasks on the Mathletics website. If your child does not have access at home please let me know so that I can provide them with the opportunity to complete this homework during lunchtimes where necessary. Thank you.

We have also been focusing on our Christmas production. This year, our play is called "Little Angel gets her Wings". The children have begun learning songs and dances and begun practising their lines. We will be very busy over the next two weeks with preparations, and the children are excited and looking forward to rehearsals and the performances ahead.

In our **RE** activities we have started learning more about the Christmas Nativity story focusing on the Annunciation.



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 X10 tables.
- **English** – Design a lolly for the ice cream shop.
- **Active Talk Time** – Explore and talk about real coins.

Things to work remember...

Mathletics: November Numeracy Challenge Week
Christmas Shop: Wednesday 29th November 2.00pm.
Please come along and join us.



Next Week - We are Christmas Shopkeepers!



Next week in **Mathematics** we will be solving calculations involving the addition of 2 two digit numbers and explore fractions.

In our **English** work we will continue exploring the stories of Katie Morag. We will be writing postcards and looking at the features of letter writing. We will collect interesting vocabulary as well as using verbs, adjectives and punctuation in our sentence work and explore plurals in our grammar.

In our **Science** work we will identify different parts of the body linked to our senses and recognise that humans are animals, specifically mammals.

In our **Topic** and **Art** work we will be creating mini Christmas trees, making snowman treats and creating pop-up Christmas crafts for our Christmas shop on Wednesday afternoon.



Congratulations!



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

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

Marvellous Mathematicians of the Week - Ryan Ekins and Faith Parke
Christian Value of Hope – Jake Bailey

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