

Class 2 Newsletter No.12

9th December 2016



We are Dramatic!



This week has been dominated by our rehearsals for this year's Christmas Nativity 'Little Angel gets her Wings'. The children have all been working hard. They have been learning all their lines and their songs, and are now getting very excited (if a little nervous) about performing in front of an audience.

In our **English** and **RE** activities we have continued learning about the events of the Nativity story. We have discussed what it would be like to arrive in Bethlehem when there was nowhere to stay, and how the shepherds might have felt about the angels visiting them to tell them about the birth of Jesus. Our writing work has linked to this.



We have explored halves and quarters in our **Maths** work and begun calculating halves and quarters of numbers.

The children have been using ICT to create pictures for their calendars and we have also begun making small 3d reindeers which will link into our writing activities next week.

How you can help...

Homework this week:

- **Reading** – Please spend at least 10 minutes every day reading with your child.
- **Y2 Maths** – Please continue to practise x10, x5 and x2 tables with your child. Tasks will continue to be available on Mathletics.
- **December Projects Homework Grid:** Please support your child to complete at least one task from the grid each week.

Things to remember...



Monday 12th December - "Little Angel gets her Wings"
KS1 Christmas Production 2pm & 6pm.
2 tickets for each performance were sent out to each family on Wednesday.
Tuesday 20th December – all KS1 children to please bring a packed lunch. (KS2 Christmas lunch)



Next Week - We are Performers!



Next week in **Mathematics** we will continue exploring and solving calculations involving the addition of 2 two digit numbers and calculate fractions of numbers and identify fractions of shapes.

Our **English** work will link with our RE work and the Nativity story. We will be writing instructions for making 3d reindeers and postcards from Bethlehem.

In our **Science** work we will explore our senses, specifically sound and taste. We will focus on the senses of taste and smell and investigate "mystery" scents.

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. We will continue making our **ICT** pictures for our calendars and use printing to create cards and patterns.



Congratulations!



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

**Lottie, Ethan, Alfie, Jake B, Jake C,
Lewis, Jack, Nathan, Faith and Gomezyo.**

***Star Writer - Ethan Calvert
Curriculum Award – Jake Bailey
Christian Value of Peace – Alfie Brown***

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