

Weekly Review

7th December 2018

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The Christmas plays are next week. Where has the time gone?

The children have had their first dress rehearsals this week, they owe a great debt of gratitude to all of you who have helped organise their costumes because they all look great.

We're looking forward to you seeing the show next week.

We can't quite believe that the first term of this academic year is almost over. I know the demands of Year 2 can be quite a step up from Year 1 but I have been very impressed by the overall standard in the class and the children continue to surprise me every day with their work ethic and their desire to learn.

Next term we will be revisiting a lot of the core units in maths, including Place Value and Addition/Subtraction skills, we will almost certainly be revisiting multiplication/division

as well. In English a big focus will again be on grammar and being able to recognise essential terminology like adjectives and verbs etc. My advice would be over the Christmas holidays when you are reading with your child to ask them to pick the nouns, adjectives, verbs etc. in their reading. These sorts of things will certainly come up in the SATs so

there's no such thing as too much practise.

We hope you enjoy the shows next week. Have a nice weekend.

Mr Palmer



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We have started a new unit on letter writing and recognising the differences between writing formally and informally this week. We have started to identify what constitutes formal and informal language and how to structure the letters. We will eventually be using this skillset to write a formal letter to Santa Claus asking for what we would like this year. In Maths, we have continued to work with multiplication. The children have been picked this up quickly considering they've not had too much exposure to this area yet. Next week we will be bringing in division.

We have managed to squeeze in some foundation subjects this week with the children designing their fold-up Christmas trees in Art. We have also concluded our Science topic of everyday materials for this term, next term will be looking at animals and plant life.

Homework

This week will be the last homework week of this year. Our spellings this week are words ending with 'y' creating the 'igh' sound. As usual we will talk about the words in class and then the words will be coming home in their spelling books for them to practise along with the 'look, cover' worksheets. These spelling tests will continue into the new term with alternate weeks in maths tables/problems being introduced in due course.

Notices & Diary Dates

- **Christmas Plays** - Please can ALL children be back in school for 5.45pm on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the shows. You will be able to collect them after the KS2 performance. Both I and Mrs Balls in Year 1 will ensure that the children are entertained in the classroom during the KS2 play which will follow the KS1 performance.
- Due to the Christmas holidays, the monthly BSA cake sale will be held **next Friday, 14th December, run by Class Cedar.** We hope you will stop by our cake sale after school for some delicious treats. Thank you for your support!
- **Carol Service** - There is a carol service taking place at the church on Tuesday the 18th of December at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday 11th December (1:30pm & 6:00pm, Wednesday 12th December (6:00pm) - KS1 Play.

Friday 14th December - Christmas Lunch (pupils only)

Tuesday 18th December - Carol Service (6pm)

Wednesday 19th December - Last day of Term.

Home Learning and Test Results

Spelling test on words with the 'igh' sound spelt 'y'

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