

Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

Well, what an exciting week it has been! Firstly, we would like to congratulate the children for their performances this week. We definitely have some stage and screen stars for the future! Thank you to everyone who came and showed their support. We hope you enjoyed watching it as much as the children enjoyed performing it. We also had an exciting day today watching the pantomime.

In Literacy this week, we have learnt about the features of non-fiction texts and compared them to the features of fiction texts in preparation for writing our own page for a class non-fiction book about countries.

Our spelling focus has been adding the suffix –ing to a root word. It is handy that the rules are very similar to those for adding –ed!

Most words	Root word ends in an –e	Root word ends in a –y	Root word has a short vowel followed by a consonant
Just add -ing	Take away the –e and add -ing	Just add –ing	Double the consonant and add -ing

In Numeracy lessons this week, we have learnt how to use number lines to solve calculations that involve subtraction. We learnt how important it was that the largest number comes first in the number sentence and to remember that the final answer will be smaller.

We now have a fun-filled final week to look forward to!

On Wednesday morning, we will take part in a live video chat with Father Christmas. We are hoping to sing some Christmas songs to him and tell him what we would like for Christmas. Miss Fiddler and Miss Freeman are busy writing their lists in preparation!

On Wednesday afternoon, it will be the KS1 Christmas party. **Pupils can come into school in their party clothes and wear them for the whole day. For our party tea, please could we ask children in 2B to bring in savouries (e.g. crisps, sausage rolls, cocktail sausages) and children in 2F to bring in sweet items (e.g. biscuits, buns). We would be very grateful if each child could only bring enough for one/two children. Thank you!**

At the beginning of the week, Year 2 will meet their Year 4 buddies in preparation for our Christmas service at St John's Church on Thursday morning.

On Thursday afternoon, our Christmas Talent Show will take place. The children will be taking part in auditions to decide who will perform and your child will inform you if they have been chosen. Some may need to bring a change of clothes or props for their performance. If so, please make sure these are in a bag and clearly labelled with their name.

Despite next week including lots of additional festive activities, Year 2 will swim on Tuesday 18th December as usual.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Fiddler, Miss Freeman, Mrs Caine and Mrs Midgley