

Year 2 Newsletter 12

Friday 8th December

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:

hop → hopped	stop → stopped	chat → chatted
tap → tapped	slip → slipped	tip → tipped
hug → hugged		shop → shopped
most		only

In English this week, we have been started a new unit on explanation texts. We have been discussing with our partners and explain how we do day-to-day jobs, and then we looked at a text called 'How Birds Fly'. We have read this text and looked at the important parts of the explanations and used subordinating conjunctions (because, if, that and when) to give reasoning.

In our Maths lessons this week, we have looked at crossing the tens boundary when subtracting.

1. First, we must look at the ones and recognise that we **always** subtract from the largest number. If the largest number is not the number that we are subtracting from, then we must exchange from the tens. *This example shows 4-7, which we cannot do in Year 2.*
2. Next, we need to exchange one ten for ten ones (in this example there are now 14 ones).

e)	+	0	
	6	4	
-	2	7	

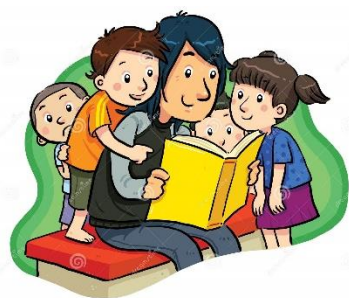
e)	+	0	
	8 ⁵	¹ 4	
-	2	7	

We then answer the subtraction like this:

e)	+	0	
	5	¹ 4	
-	2	7	
	3	7	

e)	+	0			f)	+	0			g)	+	0			h)	+	0		
	6	4				3	2				7	1				3	4		
-	2	7			-	5	4			-	6	5			-	2	9		

We would like to congratulate all of the children for their performances in our "Celebration of Christmas". We definitely have some stage stars for the future! Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to join us in person to watch our performance.



As we all know, regular reading is incredibly important to support the fluency and comprehension of children. With this in mind, reading small amounts more regularly will help your child to become a more confident reader over time. We are keen to support all children and celebrate their moving through the stages by reading as many times as they can, outside of school. After the holidays, children on the school reading scheme books will have the opportunity to change their book more regularly throughout the week (more information on this will follow).

However, this can only happen once their book has been read with an adult at home and then signed for. Please can we ask that you continue to encourage your child to read at home as often as possible, even if this is just a few pages per night, and then sign in their reading record. Thank you very much for your support with this.

We have a couple of fun-filled weeks to look forward to:

Wednesday 13th December – Reindeer Run

Thursday 14th December – Carols Around the Tree from 4:30pm. Please register your interest and get your tickets via the school office.

Monday 18th December – Year 2 Christmas Party

Tuesday 19th December - Church service.

We will be walking to and from church with our Y4 buddies. Please make sure that your child is wearing a suitable coat and shoes.

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Jumper Day

On **Monday 18th December**, it will be the Year 2 Christmas party. The children can come into school in their party clothes. If possible, a small contribution of something savoury (e.g. crisps, sausage rolls etc) from children in 2C and something sweet (e.g. biscuits, cake etc) from children in 2B would be appreciated. These can be brought into school on the party day itself. If your child has an allergy then please can you make sure they bring in something suitable for them to eat. Please remember that we are a nut free school.

As always, we are grateful for your support.

Mrs Collins, Mr Bale, Mrs Gooseman and the Year 2 team 😊