



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We have been very pleased with how quickly the children have settled back into school routines after the Christmas break.

This week in English, we have been introduced to direct speech. We began by discussing what direct speech is and where we might find this and then had a look at the rules we must apply when using direct speech. Over the next few weeks, we will be writing about Mildred Hubble's broomstick journey and the focus of this unit will be fronted adverbials and direct speech.

Example of direct speech: "What a beautiful sight!" exclaimed Mildred.

In Maths, we were introduced to the bus stop method for division. A video which demonstrates how to use this method can be found in the Maths section on the school website.

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We started a new topic in our 'RESPECT' lessons which focuses on communities and living in the wider world. This week, we discussed rules and laws and how these help a community to work together and stay safe.

Thank you for taking the time to keep in touch with us by reading these weekly newsletters. As part of the transition to KS2, full newsletters in Year 3 are not sent following the Christmas break. From next week, a summary of our learning will be available on the whole school newsletter.

Many thanks,  
Miss Stephenson and Miss Parker