

Year 2 Newsletter – Week Ending Friday 13th December 2019

In our English lessons this week, we have continued to look at poetry, with a focus on acrostic poems. Having learned a WAGOLL of an acrostic poem about Christmas, we then created a class poem on the subject of Winter. After this, the children planned their own acrostic poem on a subject of their choice before writing this for their hot write. In Maths, we started our new topic on multiplication, beginning this by linking it to the children's Year One learning on repeated addition.

Reminders

Nativity Dates

Monday 16th December – 2CA, IP, RD

Tuesday 17th December – 2J, IW, RG

Wednesday 18th December – 2A, IH, RT

There will be two performances on each day, 9.30am and 1.30pm.

Forest Rangers – There will not be any further Forest Ranger sessions this half term due to our nativity rehearsals. These sessions will re-commence in January.

Christmas Party Day – Friday 20th December – At lunchtime, the children will be provided with pizza and chips from the school kitchen. Children are welcome to bring in some snack type party food (biscuits, cakes, crisps etc.) to share with the class during the afternoon. Children may come to school in their own clothes and if they wish, they can bring a toy/game to play with in the classroom (please do not send toys which are electronic, excessively noisy or particularly valuable etc.)

Christmas Film – Our class book in our Reading lessons this half term has been 'The Grinch Who Stole Christmas' by Dr Seuss. We would like the children to enjoy the film version of this story. The original film is rated PG, please let your child's class teacher know by Tuesday 17th if you do not wish for your child to watch this film so arrangements can be made for them to work in an alternative classroom.

Something Special – As part of an RE lesson next week, we will be considering things that are special to people so we are asking the children to bring in something that is special to them. As part of the lesson, they can then share what they've brought with the class and explain why it's important. Please send your child with their item on the day specified below:

2A – Tuesday 2CA / 2J – Wednesday

This will be our final newsletter of 2019, so we would like to take this opportunity to thank the children for their continued hard work and parents/carers for all your support. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you back at school in 2020.

Have a lovely weekend – Mrs Ashforth, Miss Allen and Miss Jones ☺