

# Year 2 Newsletter!

Friday 24th November 2017

Hello,

In English this week, we have been writing a recount of last Friday when we all came to school dressed up for Children in Need. In order to support the children in recognising how to include the features of a recount, we have created a shared class version at the start of our lessons before the children then write their own version independently. This preparation and practise works towards our assessed piece of recount writing later this term.

In Maths, we have continued our topic on using money. The children have added different coins and/or notes together, both practically using 'money' and as written work in their books. They have also investigated how to make different combinations of coins in order to find the same value.

It was lovely to see how so many of the children were able to recognise the different coins and notes and many were able to add up different coins quite quickly! If at all possible, please give your children the opportunity to handle money when out shopping as this 'real life' application of Maths really helps to support their understanding in class.

## Spellings

who      whole      any      many      clothes      busy      people      water

## Spelling Bee

Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking part in a Spelling Bee this half term. Year 2's will take place on Friday 15th December focusing on the common exception words the children have already been learning for their spelling tests each week. A random selection of twenty of these words will be used on the day. Please see the attached letter for further information.

## Christmas Craft Request!

Please could you send your child to school on Monday with an empty toilet roll. We will be using this to create some fantastic decorations for the school hall next week which the children will be able to bring home before the holidays.

## Nativity

Nativity rehearsals are going well with many children now able to recite their lines without the need for their script. There are a few children who need to continue trying to learn their lines so that they know the script well enough to say their lines at the correct time so please continue to support your child with this.

## **Please note a change to the Nativity C performances**

Monday 11th December 9:30- 11am and 1:30- 3pm - Nativity A - 2CA, 1W & RA

Tuesday 12th December 9:30- 11am and 1:30- 3pm - Nativity B - 2A, 1H & RT

Wednesday 13th December 1:30pm- 3pm - Nativity C - 2K, 1K & RD

Thursday 14th December 9:30- 11am - Nativity C - 2K, 1K & RD

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Keight, Mrs Ashforth and Miss Allen.

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## Forest Rangers Timetable Autumn 2



Date	Class
Monday 30th October	2K
Monday 6th November	2CA
Monday 13th November	2A
Monday 20th November	No Forest Rangers (Nativity Rehearsal)
Monday 27th November	No Forest Rangers (Nativity Rehearsal)
Monday 4th December	No Forest Rangers (Nativity Rehearsal)
Monday 11th December	No Forest Rangers (2CA Nativity)
Monday 18th December	2K, 2CA and 2A joint Forest Rangers