

2nd December 2016

Dear Parents,



This week the children have been practising lots for the Nativity and we really hope that you enjoy it. Year 2 will be collecting for our chosen charity 'Leybourne Grange' afterwards.

In maths this week we have been looking at division (a concept that the children grasped very quickly!) They were sharing amounts of counters between x-factor stars at the beginning of the week however, by the end of the week they were able to recognise the inverse operation of each division number sentence and link it to their times tables knowledge. To support their understanding we use grouping as a written method for division in Year 2.

Thank you for helping your child to gather facts about their chosen animal for their non-fiction writing. We had some amazing facts and have all definitely learnt lots of new information about a variety of animals. The children are now comfortable using a contents page, glossary and an index page. I look forward to reading each book thoroughly this weekend and have already seen some impressive writing.

Over the next couple of weeks the children will be making lots of exciting things in preparation for Christmas and will need to bring a carrier bag in during the last week of term to take it all home.

I am hoping to organise a joint run-a-mile in term 3 with Year 5 as unfortunately due to rain we were unable to complete the whole circuit. I will send a letter out nearer the time as it will be later on to ensure (hopefully) better weather.

Kind regards

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson