

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 2nd December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

For English this week, we wrote a recount of our weekend, ensuring we used full stops and capital letters in the correct places. We also talked about how we can use 'and' to extend our sentences, but we know we must never start a sentence with 'and'.

When Jingle Bells, our Elf on the shelf, appeared in Year 1, we wrote letters to Santa for Jingle Bells to take with him to the North Pole for Santa to read. We had to explain how we deserve our Christmas presents this year, by giving lots of examples of good things we have done.

For maths, we were given a mix of correct and incorrect addition sentences. We had to work out whether they were true or false and put them under the correct heading. Next, we looked at direction and positional language. We worked in pairs to give each other instructions for where to stand in the classroom (e.g. under the table, between the chairs). Then we drew pictures, following positional instructions for where to place each drawing.

For Computing, we began making pictures using Colour Magic, which will be printed off and used to adorn our Christmas calendars. We are getting more confident controlling the mouse and using a variety of tools to make different effects in our pictures.

As we are nearing to Christmas, we made some sparkly snowflakes to decorate the classroom. We carefully followed instructions and diagrams to make a snowflake each. Once we had completed them, we then wrote our own set of instructions, explaining how to make the snowflakes. We made sure we had clear, numbered instructions, with a new instruction on a new line and with pictures to help.

KS1 Christmas Party: Please find attached a letter regarding our KS1 Christmas party on **Tuesday 13th December.**

We have also been practising lots for our Christmas Nativity and cannot wait to show you next week!

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Miss Hutchings

Year 1 Spellings

Here are the words for your child to practise this week:

not
could
old
can
in

If your child is already confident writing these words, then you can ask them to practise writing them within a sentence.

Trickier, **optional** spellings:

These are a lot harder, so please do not feel like your child has to learn these. Your child may just want to practise writing the words by copying them down.

Thursday	present	Christmas	prayer
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Year 1 Christmas Party

Tuesday 13th December

Year 1 will be having a Christmas party on the afternoon of **Tuesday 13th December**. We will be dancing, playing some party games and then having some party food to eat. The children may wear party clothes to school for the day, but please ensure they are warm and that sensible shoes are worn as they will be going out to play as normal.

In order to ensure we have a good variety of party food for the children to enjoy I have listed some different types of food and allocated each child to a group. This is just so that we don't have thirty lots of chocolate biscuits or thirty packs of sausage rolls! You may wish to talk to the parents of other children who are getting the same type of food as you, to arrange what is brought. *Please remember that we have a "nut free" policy in school.*

Please could the food and other items be brought to school on **Tuesday 13th December**?

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Hutchings

Drinks (6 cartons/fruit shoots each)

William

Daisy

Lily

George

Rhys

Lewis C

Sweet foods (biscuits, chocolate biscuits, cakes)

Scarlett

Luke

Oliver

Jake

Amelia

Chloe

Sweets for prizes

Xander

Maisie

Nibbles (crisps, twiglets, popcorn etc)

Tilly

Megan

Harry

Amelie

Ella J

Greta

Maya

Savoury foods (sausage rolls, mini sausages, sandwiches, pizza etc.)

Ella L

Alfie

Lewis L

Emma

Evan

Grace

Florence

Napkins

Kaden

Paper Plates

Joseph

Thank you! 😊