



Dear Parents,

I hope that you enjoyed watching your children in the Nativity. They worked really hard all week and sang beautifully. I was very proud of them, especially the way they remembered everything without needing a prompt! It has definitely put us in a Christmas mood!

In maths this week we have been looking at finding fractions of shapes and amounts. The children have been finding halves, quarters and thirds. They are beginning to find fractions of different amounts and use their division knowledge to support this. Please continue to help your child with their times tables during the holidays, as they really are starting to secure their knowledge.

During our Christmas English lessons we looked at some fantastic adverts such as the John Lewis 'Monty the Penguin' advert. The children then went on to write a letter to Father Christmas to ask for a friend for Monty using great persuasive language. We are now planning our own fantasy stories based around 'Something Fishy' from The Literacy Shed website. The children came up with some amazing ideas and are currently in the process of planning their stories.

I will be setting some homework next week for the children to complete over the Christmas holidays. I am also continuing to set activities online for maths, this is for the children to access should they wish, however it does support the learning taking place in class.

Please remember to provide a carrier bag for their Christmas decorations next week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson