

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 7th December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we have continued to look at 'A Christmas Collar'. We have been writing a letter to Santa, thinking carefully about the contents of the letter, rather than just writing a list. We had to think about the different questions that we would ask and give examples telling Santa how we have been good.

In phonics this week, we focused on the 'ew' sound. We read and wrote a mix of 'ew' words and also practised writing these words in sentences.

In Maths this week, we have been solving addition and subtraction word problems, using number lines. We learnt that we have to read the problem really carefully and look for all of the important information, such as the numbers we need and any vocabulary that might mean add or subtract. We then had to think carefully about which way our jumps would go on our number line to help us find the answer. We have picked this up really well and are now much more confident in solving word problems.

In RE, the children have been learning about Mary and her visit from the Angel Gabriel. They learnt that she lived in Nazareth and that, because Joseph was originally from Bethlehem, they had to make the long journey there when she was heavily pregnant. The children have been thinking about how we prepare for newborn babies and decorate their rooms, ready for their arrival. We compared this to the arrival of baby Jesus in the stable. We spoke about the visitors and the fact that three shepherds visited baby Jesus after they were told the good news by an angel.

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

A note for parents:

Please, could you ensure that any adult dismissing the children at the end of the day is aware of where you are waiting on the playground, as opposed to you calling the children over yourself, as we need to ensure that the children are handed over safely? If another parent or member of the family is due to collect your child, please could we have a note sent into school to let us know that someone else will be collecting them? Thank you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin and Miss Brooks

Year 1 Spellings

Each Friday, I will send home a small list of 5 high-frequency words for your children to practise writing at home. The following Thursday, the children will write these words in a spelling test. Here are the words for your child to practise this week:

that
on
when
is
also

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

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