

Year Two Newsletter

Term Two Week Two

Week two is now done, where is the time going? You might've heard by now that we have started our practising our Nativity! Being Year Two now, the children will be centre stage as the main characters. Hopefully your child has now shared with you who they're going to be. If your child is a narrator they will be sent home their lines to learn. Everyone else will be acting out the story, as well as singing the wonderful songs.

Maths

This week we have been looking at addition. The children used their knowledge of bonds to 10 to add to the next 10. For example, $51 + _ = 60$. The children then realised that they will focus on the number of ones to find the answer. As they know $1 + 9 = 10$, they know $51 + 9 = 60$. After that the children learnt to add a two-digit and a one-digit numbers that cross a 10. Children learnt that ten ones can be exchanged for one ten and used this to help them calculate their answers.

English

This week we continued our learning based around the text, 'Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure'. First, we looked at expanded noun phrases to describe what the Scutari Hospital was like, before Florence Nightingale turned up. The children had to match up the suitable adjective to a noun phrase. For example, 'stinking buckets of filth'.

RE

This week we looked further into the meaning of 'Incarnation'. This means how God sent Jesus to Earth as 'God in human form'. The children then looked at Botticelli's 'Mystic Nativity' painting and discussed how we knew Jesus was special in this picture.

PE

We continued our learning of gymnastics and this week we were looking at rolls, we first started by rolling back and forth. As an extra challenge the children tried to lift themselves up into a standing position from the roll. Some did find this challenging.

Ninja Spellings!

The children have enjoyed the first week of our new spellings scheme. The children have now completed a couple of the activities that we use in school to practise their spellings. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's spellings please let us know.



Dates for the Diary

Woodland Learning

Thursday 23rd November

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Parents Evening

Tuesday 21st November

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Thursday 23rd November

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Please return parents evening slips as soon as possible as we will be sending out allocated times next week.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Irvine, Miss Brooks, Mrs Brown and Mrs Gibbs