Year Two Newsletter

Term Two Week Four

Christmas is fast approaching, and we are in full swing practising for our Nativity. The children have been great at learning their lines and songs and they are all very excited for the big day. It's amazing to see how much progress they've made since we started rehearsing. In addition to preparing for the Nativity, we've been talking about the true meaning of Christmas, and how it's a time for giving, kindness, and love. We've been discussing ways we can spread joy to others, including through donating like our Reverse Advent Calendar. Thank you to all those who have donated so far.

Maths

week we have This been consolidating our learning of finding 10 more and 10 less of a number within 100. We worked through three stages. First we rolled a dice, then we drew the diennes and after that drew one more ten and wrote a sentence to match. e.g. ten more than 45 is 55. The children clearly recognised that the ones staved the same and the tens number went up one. We then repeated this lesson, finding ten less.. The children then were able to do this mentally and finally then worked out that they could answer questions as a number sentence. e.g. 75-

English

This week our main focus has been on co-ordinating conjunctions. (joining words). We were looking at the words 'and' or 'but'. The children had to link two individual sentences and use the words 'and' or 'but' and they had to make sure they made sense. The sentences were all related to Florence Nightingale. Here are some examples for you:

Florence Nightingale went to Crimea. <u>and</u> she took 38 nurses with her.

The flea was tiny <u>but</u> it had a nasty bite.



Nurture

Our first couple of Nurture afternoons have been very successful. The children are enjoying this time but are aware that they are still learning – learning to listen to all, take turns, share, have respectful disagreement and also independence. We will be having snacks like toast, sandwiches, fruit salads and crumpets etc. It's been great to hear some children say they've tried new things! We are aware of dietary requirements that you have notified the school if anything changes please do let us know asap.



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