

Year Two Newsletter

Term Two Week Six

Your children have been absolute superstars this week! They have performed the nativity a total of four times! Each time, they did better than the last! Thank you for coming to watch them, it is lovely to see their smile a little bit bigger than usual when they see you in the audience. Well we have one last week of school before the Christmas holidays and it will definitely be a Christmassy week of parties, decorations, calendars and card making!

English

This week in English we started a new book called 'Where Bjorn Belongs' by Samuel Langley-Swain. First we listened to the start of the story where a young boy called Arthur lost his toy polar bear. The children pretended that they were him and wrote Santa a letter explaining how they will look after him. After that, we learnt about the Arctic from a lady called 'Amy'. The children then had to decipher from facts which ones were true or false. Then the children created their own Arctic Posters. We then read a bit more of the story where we learnt that Santa not only bought Arthur a polar bear for Christmas, but sent him a real one! The children then came up with creative ideas on how to keep him cool. Some came up with making him an 'ice castle' and others said that he could live in an ice cream van!



Computing

Continuing with a Robot Algorithm topic, this week your children created their own maps for the robots to move along. They created their own mats by thinking of a theme, space, cars, playground etc. They then drew a few objects linked with their topic. After that, they planned the robot's route from one object to another. Following on from that, the children then had to add in obstacles and plan their routes avoiding them.

Spellings

Your children have responded really well to our new Spellings scheme. The children seem very enthusiastic about their activities. Please do share their learning at home on to their Seesaw account, it has been lovely to share a few and I think a few others would like to do that too. Here are this week's spellings.

Group A

sea

each

read

meat

teach

cheat

Group B

grand**er**

grand**est**

quicker**r**

quickest**est**

cleaner**r**

cleanest**est**

faster**r**

fastest**est**

calmer**r**

calmest**est**

Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th December
Christmas Class Party

Wednesday 13th December
Christmas Jumper and Dinner

Friday 15th December
Last Day of Term

Wednesday 3rd January
Children back to school

Nativity

That's a wrap for this year! The children have out done themselves this year!

Well done to each and every one of them.

A special thank you to Mrs Brown, our lead singer for teaching the children songs (thanks to her, they were in tune!)

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Irvine, Miss Brooks, Mrs Brown and Mrs Gibbs