



Year 2's Chirp



Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a wonderful fortnight it has been in Year Two! We are incredibly proud of the children for their fantastic Nativity performances. They sang beautifully, spoke clearly, and showed such confidence on stage. Thank you for all your support with learning lines and songs at home – it truly made a difference. We are now looking forward to a very festive final week of term. We have **Christmas Dinner Day, Party Day**, and our special **Carols in the Church**, which we know the children will really enjoy.

Year 2's learning

English - The children have been exploring the story of The Elves and the Shoemaker. They have been developing ambitious vocabulary, using conjunctions to join ideas, and writing detailed descriptions linked to the characters and setting.

Maths - In Maths, the children have been working on adding and subtracting two-digit numbers using a range of strategies. They are becoming increasingly confident with choosing efficient methods and explaining their thinking.

RE - Over the past couple of weeks we have been learning about Islam and the celebration of Eid, as well as thinking about Advent and the meaning of Christmas. The children have shown great curiosity and respect during our discussions

Supporting your child

Number Bonds to 20 - Please support your child with learning their number bonds to 20. Knowing these facts quickly and confidently really helps them with addition, subtraction, and choosing efficient strategies in class. Little and often is best – a few quick questions in the car, at the dinner table, or on the walk to school can make a big difference.

Reading - Please ensure you are listening to your child read regularly. Even just **5 minutes a day** has a huge impact on their fluency, confidence, and overall progress. Thank you for your continued support with this – we really do notice the difference.

Donations

If you have any of the following items at home that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for donations to support our classroom provision:

Old jigsaws or board games (complete sets if possible)

Craft items such as stickers, sequins, ribbon, buttons, washi tape, or card

Small construction toys (e.g., Lego, building blocks)

Dates to remember

Carols in the Methodist church - Friday 19th December