



Year 2's Chirp



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The classroom is full of festive cheer as we begin lots of Nativity practice, and the children are already showing great enthusiasm for their performance. They are working so hard to learn their lines, songs, and actions, and we are incredibly proud of the effort they are putting in. We can't wait to share their wonderful work with you. We are very much looking forward to a joyful December together.

Warm regards, The Year Two Team

Year 2's learning

English - This half term we'll be diving into traditional fairy tales! The children will explore well-known stories such as *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* and *Hansel and Gretel*. They will develop their descriptive writing, learn how to use contracted words, and practise joining ideas with conjunctions.

Maths - In Maths, we are focusing on addition and subtraction. The children will use a range of strategies and representations to build their fluency, confidence, and understanding.

PSHE - Our PSHE learning is all about friendships: getting on, working together, and understanding what to do when we fall out.

Art - In Art, we'll be exploring texture and line. The children will learn to draw using charcoal and will work towards creating a detailed charcoal drawing of a teddy as their final piece.

Supporting your child

Collins Hub - A huge thank you to those of you who have logged onto the Collins e-Hub to read at home. We have already seen a fantastic boost in confidence and progress from the children who are using this regularly.

Handwriting - Like the Collins Hub, many children are also practising their letter formation at home, which is really helping to support their handwriting in school. Please continue to encourage your child to start their letters in the correct place, especially the *coat hanger* family of letters, as well as ascenders and descenders.

Nativity - With lots of Nativity practice underway, it would be wonderful if you could help your child learn their lines and songs at home. A little extra practice makes a big difference to their confidence on the day!

Dates to remember

Nativity - 10th and 11th December