



Year 2's Chirp



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you all had a wonderful half term and enjoyed some relaxing family time. Thank you so much for attending our recent Parents' Evening - it was lovely to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements together.

This half term, we're excited to begin practising for our Christmas Nativity performance, which will take place in December. We can't wait to share all the children's hard work and festive spirit with you soon!

Year 2's learning

English - This half term we'll be diving into fairy tales! The children will explore traditional stories, develop their descriptive writing, and learn how to use suffixes and prefixes to extend their vocabulary and add detail to their writing.

Maths - In Maths, we're focusing on addition and subtraction. The children will use a range of strategies and representations to develop fluency and understanding. We'll be sending out a Parents' Guide soon to explain how we teach these concepts and how you can support your child at home.

Geography - Our topic this half term is Comparing a Coastal Area to Kimberley. The children will identify human and physical features, use maps to locate and describe places, and begin to use compass directions to talk about where things are.

Science - In Science, we'll be learning about materials — their properties and uses. The children will explore why different materials are chosen for specific purposes through hands-on investigations and observations.

Supporting your child

The best way to support your child's learning is through daily reading. Please try to listen to your child read every day - even just 10 minutes makes a big difference! Talk about what they've read to help build understanding and confidence.

Sharing a bedtime story together is also a lovely way to develop a love of books, imagination, and new vocabulary.

Practising quick number facts and mental maths in fun, everyday ways (e.g. counting change, spotting numbers around you).

Noticing materials and their uses around the home.

Donations

As we get ready for our Christmas crafting, we'd love to add some extra resources to our construction and creative areas. If you have any spare ribbon, tape, glitter, hole punches, buttons, wrapping paper or string at home that you no longer need, we'd really appreciate your donations. Thank you for helping us get festive and creative!

If you have any to spare, please send them in with your child next week. Thank you for helping us make learning fun!

Dates to remember

Children in Need - Friday, 14th Nov - Wear something spotty and bring a few pennies