



Christmas Performances

We are really looking forward to our Christmas performances next Tuesday (9th). As you are now aware, the performances will be taking place in the hall. Kingfishers at 9:30 and Woodpeckers at 2:15. After the Woodpeckers performance, we will be ready to collect from the Year 3 door (in the playground). We look forward to seeing you there!

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we have been practising our letter writing, by writing to the Man on the Moon.
- In **Maths**, we will be continuing with our geometry unit looking at 2D and 3D shapes, and learning about sides, vertices, edges and faces.
- In **Science**, we will finish our changing shape part of our Materials topic.
- In **P.S.H.E**, we will continue celebrating our differences and finishing this jigsaw piece for 2025.
- In **Topic**, we will complete our Magical Mapping topic, travelling across continents and oceans (and learning about them too!).
- In **D.T.**, we are learning about levers and sliders, in the hopes of designing a beautifully crafted Christmas card!
- In **RE**, we will be finishing their topic, 'Why is giving important to Christians' just in time for Christmas!

Letters!

For our English next week, we will be putting our letter writing skills into practise. Please could your child bring in a stamped envelope with an address of a grandparent or family member, for the children to write a letter to. If these could be brought in by Wednesday 10th, that would be amazing!

Times tables

As you are aware, we have now started our weekly times tables tests. Any support given to your child with practising their times tables will be hugely appreciated, and massively beneficial for their learning going forward.

Spelling patterns

We are continuing looking at the different ways of spelling the 'l' sounds at the end of words
Next week we will be looking at the 'l' sound spelt 'il'.
Look out for these with your children when they are reading! If they find any words they can write them in their diaries to earn house points.
Your child should focus on these spellings throughout the week.

Money, Money, Money!

After Christmas, we are due to begin our Maths unit exploring money. It would really benefit all of the children to have the opportunity to count and explore any loose change you may have.
The more they can become familiar with and handle coins and notes, the better! This will stand them in good stead for when we start our unit and will also give them the chance to develop on the skills they have been learning in addition and subtraction.

Reminders

Elf run and Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 17th December. Children can wear Christmas jumpers with their school uniform that day if they would like to.

Have a lovely weekend,
Ms Gahan and Miss Westwood

