



Christmas Performances



As you will now be aware, we are looking forward to our Christmas performances taking place at **Brockham** on **Tuesday 6th December**.

With **Kingfishers** performing at **9.30am** and **Woodpeckers** at **2.15pm**, it is safe to say Year 2 are feeling the festive buzz!

Costumes will be provided, so no need to add to your Christmas to-do list. Any further updates will come in the next Learning Letter.

Learning Lines

Lines and song words have been sent home today. Please help your child learn their script and songs as their homework this weekend, instead of the usual SPaG mat. Please continue to complete the spelling pattern homework by picking something from the bingo grid.

Thank you so much for your support with this!

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are starting our unit on adventure stories, looking at *Grandad's Island* by Benji Davies.
- In **Maths**, we will start looking at 2D and 3D shape.
- In **Science**, we are continuing with our second materials unit, looking at building towers with different materials and learning about John Macadam.
- In **Art**, we are finishing off our expressive part topic.
- In **P.E.**, we are carrying on with games and gymnastics.
- In **R.E.**, we are looking at the question 'what does the Christmas story tell Christians about Jesus?'
- In **Music**, we are learning our Christmassy songs for the festive season.

Spelling patterns

We have been looking at the pattern with the 'r' sound spelt 'wr'. This pattern is most often found at the beginning of words.

We have also been looking at the pattern where the 'l' sound is spelt 'le', which is most often found at the end of words and is the most common form of the 'l' sound at the end of words.

Ways to help your child

Maths:

Please focus on TTRS, as this will support the half term KIRF: knowing multiplication and division facts for the 10 times table.

English:

You could try *Karate Cats!* - a game that supports spelling, punctuation and grammar:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8>

Reminders

The flu vaccinations are on Wednesday 30th November. Please complete the e-consent form before Wednesday 23rd November, as the portal closes at 4pm.

Thank you,
Mrs. Tubb, Miss Tennent and Miss Westwood

