



This will be our last learning letter before Christmas, so we would just like to say **WELL DONE!!** to Year 2. They have all worked extremely hard this term, in all their learning, and are definitely ready for a Christmas break.

After finishing off our learning for 2022, in these final two weeks we will be celebrating Christmas and the end of term with Kingfishers and Woodpeckers.



### Christmas Performances



Just a reminder about our Christmas performances, which are taking place at **Brockham** for both classes on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. You will have received a letter from the office regarding arrival times, attendance allowance, and where to go.

**Kingfishers** will perform at **9.30am** and **Woodpeckers** will perform at **2.15pm**. Please wrap up warm, we look forward to seeing you there!

### The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are writing our own adventure stories, using inspiration from *Grandad's Island*.
- In **Maths**, we will continue with our geometry unit looking at 2D and 3D shapes.
- In **Science**, we will finish our Materials topic by investigating people who have created new materials.
- In **P.S.H.E**, we will continue celebrating our differences to finish off our learning for 2022.
- 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 **Music**, we are preparing for our Christmas performances next week!

### Spelling patterns

We have been looking at the spelling patterns for the 'l' sound spelt 'le' and 'el'. These both come at the ends of words and the 'el' spelling usually follows m, n, r, v, w, or s.

Look out for these with your children when they are reading!

Your child should focus on these spellings throughout the week.

### Plea!

If you have any kitchen roll, toilet roll, or wrapping paper roll, we will take whatever you can give on Monday! Thank you ☺

### 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:

Feel free to try the *Amazing Punctuation* game on EducationCity (English/Year 1/Activities). It is targeted for Year 1 children, so provides more of a revision of punctuation.

### 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

We would like to wish you all a wonderful and relaxing Christmas Break, and we look forward to seeing you in the new year, refreshed and ready to go!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Tubb, Miss Tennent and Miss Westwood

