



This is 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.

Next term:

- In **English**, we are writing a recount of our Christmas holidays, before starting our work on writing instructions.
- In **Maths**, we will begin our topic on money.
- In **Science**, we will be starting our topic on Animals Including Humans.
- In **P.S.H.E**, we will start looking at dreams and goals.
- In **Topic**, we will begin our geography topic on Sensational Safari. Embarking on our very own trip to Kenya!
- In **Art**, we will be putting our skills to the test and creating our own continuous line drawings.
- In **Music**, we will start to learn how to play the recorder.

Spelling patterns

We have been looking at the spelling patterns for the 'l' sound spelt 'le', 'al' and 'il'. We are now looking at the 'igh' sound spelt 'y'. Look out for these with your children when they are reading!
Your child should focus on these spellings throughout the week.

Ways to help your child

Maths:

Please focus on TTRS, as this will support next half term's KIRF: knowing multiplication and division facts for the 5 times table.

English:

We have set more games and activities on SpellZone, so please feel free to log in and give them a go over Christmas!

Year 2 CEW spelling games:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>

Money, Money, Money!

Just a reminder that 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 and know which notes there are.

'Pay for it' game:

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/payForIt/index.html>

(You have to scan the item to get the price!)

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!

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Tubb, Miss Westwood and Mrs. Tolan

