Dear Parents / Carers

Here is a brief outline of the work we shall be covering this coming week – we will be working on Nativities, too.

**RE, English and Art**

We have begun our new topic on Preparations. Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. As you go to Church, you will notice the Advent Wreath and the first candle that will be lit. Please say a little prayer by the Wreath or at home.

Oh God as the first candle of Advent is lit,

Help us prepare to welcome your Son Jesus into our lives.

May the light of His love, shine through us,

Amen.

**English, Role play, PSHE, ICT and History**

We have learnt about the work of Mary Seacole and what she did for the injured soldiers during the Crimean War. This year in June a statue of Mary Seacole was unveiled outside St Thomas’ Hospital. Below is the link so you can watch it yourself.


Next week we will be learning about the life and work of Edith Cavell.

**Home Learning:** A comprehension for the children to practise their reading skills

**Mathematics**

This week we have been learning to add a 2 digit number to a 2 digit number. Where the units add up to a 10, the children have been taught to exchange them for a tens rod. We have been applying this to problem solving using RUCSAC. Next week we will be applying these principles on addition to working money.

**Home learning:** To build on work done this week, the children can access the link below and choose ‘Post Sorting’. Also, please look at different coins and talk about their value.

http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/addition-and-subtraction

Please continue to help your children practise their words and songs for the Nativity plays so that they know them by heart.

Many Thanks,
Year 2 team