

Year 2

6st – 9th December 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

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This coming week we will be concentrating on the story of the First Christmas, and on our Nativity Plays.

We will be focussing on writing 'The Christmas Story' by dividing it into chapters. We will begin with the story of 'The Annunciation' followed by 'The Journey To Bethlehem'. We will learning about speech marks and applying this to our writing.

Nativities

The children are busy rehearsing their lines and songs by heart, and becoming skilled at speaking aloud - thank you for your assistance with this. Please continue to help your child to learn their lines and songs, so that they can speak slowly, loudly and clearly, and with expression.

St. Martin will be performing 'The Hoity Toity Angel' for their families on Tuesday 13th at 2 p.m., and St. Francis children are looking forward to welcoming their families to 'The Little Blue Star' on Wednesday 14th at 2 p.m.

English, Maths, ICT, DT and Art

We will be working on using adjectives and speech as the children work on retelling the story of the first Christmas.

We will be moving onto Subtraction and learning how to subtract a single digit number from a two digit number.

The children will start making decorations and Christmas cards using a variety of programs and techniques.

Home Learning:

Maths: Problem solving questions related to money.

The spellings link to Christmas, (which is always spelt with a capital C), and the spelling rule 'le' as in stable. Look out for speech together as you read - the children should be able to tell you that you need to look to see who is speaking before reading the words aloud, so that you can change your voice to sound like the correct character.

The children do still need their PE kits in school.
Now that it is turning so much colder please ensure they have a pair of old jogging bottoms or trousers to wear for football.

**Many thanks
The Year 2 Team.**