

Peek into next week Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ Have a wonderful Christmas Break! Thank you for all your support and thank you to the children for all their hard work. We hope you have a restful break and we look forward to having you back in the new year.
- ★ First day back to school is Monday 6th January.
- ★ In the new year we are looking for a parent volunteer to help with reading in Topaz. Please contact Mrs Horne or Mrs George if you are able to help.

Enquiry Question of the week

Who was your favourite character in 'A Christmas Collar'?

This week, Year 2 have been reading a story called 'A Christmas Collar'. It was about a dog called Lumi, who finds one of Santa's reindeer's collars! The children have been practising how to retell a story, as well as how to describe characters from the story.

A summary of our first week back:

Spellings: words with the suffixes -ment and -ness

Writing: Learning to recount - using time adverbs and expanded noun phrases

Maths: Money

Geography: Where is China located in the World?

Science: Can you plan an investigation to test what plants need to grow?

PSHE: What is the difference between secrets and surprises?

DT: Name the main food groups and identify foods that belong to each group.

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	PE kit needed -Topaz outdoor
Tuesday	PE kit needed -Topaz and Buttercup outdoor
Wednesday	Forest school. PE kit needed - Buttercup outdoor
Thursday	PE kit needed -Topaz and Buttercup indoor
Friday	Reading Records will usually be checked on this day. Stickers given and new Little Wandle/ Big Cat books given out. Home learning shared with the class - please make sure any completed work is returned by the following Friday.

Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.

Year 2 Home Learning - "Dip and Do"
Autumn Term Week 1



You must:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in the Reading Record. Records are checked on a Thursday but please make sure the folder is in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. These will be tested every Friday morning.
- Practise addition and subtraction skills on Numbots at least 3 times a week.

“Dip” into these tasks:

Gold

Find a new story to read every day!
Make time to get cosy with someone in your family and share the story together.



Bonus challenge - write a review of your favourite book to share with the class. We love to hear about exciting new stories!

Silver

Go on a winter nature walk!
How is the season changing? What do you notice about the weather? Play a guessing game with a family member to see if they can notice the changes too, or draw a picture of your observations.

Bronze

Spread kindness! Choose some of the activities from this advent calendar:

Christmas Kindness Advent Challenge

1 Donate an old toy or some books to a charity.	2 Offer to carry out a household chore.	3 Compliment three people today.	4 Hold a door open for someone.	5 Make a Christmas card for a relative or friend to say thank you for all they do for you.	6 At school, look out for someone on their own and invite them to play.	7 Smile at everyone you see today.
8 Tell someone a joke and make them laugh.	9 Ask a family member about how their day has been.	10 Write a thank you note to a parent or carer.	11 Clean up for someone else.	12 Pick up some litter.	13 Check on an older family member or neighbour.	14 Find an inspiring quote and share it with someone.
15 Help someone out who is struggling.	16 Donate an item of food to a local food bank or charity.	17 Help a teacher without them asking.	18 Arrange a family meal where everyone suggests a course.	19 Think of a way you could help to raise money for a good cause this Christmas.	20 Make a handmade Christmas present for someone special.	21 Tell someone why they are important to you.
Give someone a hug.	23 Share your favourite game or toy with someone.	24 Write down three things you are grateful for and show the list to a parent or carer.	25 Think of a Christmas wish that will benefit someone else.			

Spelling words to learn: Please complete the Spelling Shed assessment for the end of this term. Thank you.