

Peek into next week Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ Our performance of Fireside Nativity will take place on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December. Please use the link to let us know that you will be coming, and how many guests you will bring, so that we can put out enough chairs for you all <https://forms.gle/QXvv7CiqmqbA2tbw6>
- ★ At the bottom of this Peek at the Week you will find our costume list. The majority of children are 'Team Leaders' or 'Campers' - could they please wear t-shirts, hoodies and joggers etc. Traditional characters may have more specific colours/ styles of clothing, please see below. We do have a range of costumes in school, so please let us know if you need us to provide your child with anything.
- ★ We are still looking for volunteers for Buttercup and Topaz's stalls for the Christmas fair on Saturday 2nd December 12pm-3pm. If you could spare a small amount of time, it would mean that the stalls can run, and money raised will come back to our classes for us to spend on resources for the children. Thanks in advance.
- ★ A reminder that reading records and reading books should be in school **every day**. This helps us support your children in their reading, and also means they can access their login details for using the Chromebooks.

Enquiry Question of the week

How does Christmas compare with other festivals of light?

The children compared Christmas and Diwali to think about the similarities and differences. Similarities include: both stories contain travellers being guided by lights (Nativity - star, Diwali - lamps). Gifts are exchanged, communities gather to celebrate. Differences include: people celebrated (Nativity - story of the birth of Jesus, Diwali - story of Rama and Sita and their triumph over Ravana), times they are celebrated etc.

A summary of next week:

Spelling: kn gn spelling words

English: Features of a letter

Maths: 3D shape: counting faces, edges, vertices; sorting; pattern-making

History: Who was Florence Nightingale?

Art: Crafting props for our Nativity

PSHE: How do we share opinions on things that are important to us?

RE: What do Christians mean by Jesus is the light of the world?

We will continue to spend time rehearsing for the Nativity - please help the children by reading lines/ singing songs with them.

A weekly overview (subject to change)	
Monday	PE kit needed.
Tuesday	-
Wednesday	Reading Records will be checked, stickers given and new Little Wandle/ Big Cat books given out
Thursday	PE and Forest School. Dress for the weather.
Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.	

Year 2 Home Learning - "Dip and Do"



You must:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in the Reading Record. Records are checked on a Wednesday 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

Learn your lines or some nativity songs!

To access the songs, the children will have to go on Google Classroom (they will need to sign in using their email, which is their username + @dorchester.school, eg smitt123@dorchester.school)

I have posted a folder of songs and lyrics to use to learn at home.

Please see separate School Gateway email for further details about this.

Silver

Have a look at home for your costume. Can you draw a design of what you would like your character to look like?

Bronze

Next week we are writing invitations - have a chat at home - who are you going to invite to the Nativity? What important information might they need to know?

Spelling words to learn: knock, know, knee, knew, kneel, knit, knight, gnome, gnat, gnaw

Don't forget to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded the Platinum Reading Award. This could be a book review, a picture of your favourite character, a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a shoe box diorama...anything related to the book which your teacher (or anyone else who might see it) would say WOW to.



Character	Costume suggestion (please talk to your teacher to let us know what you have, and what we will need to provide)
Team Leaders: Eliza Harry Alfie Melody Daisy- Mae William Heidi	Camping clothes - hoodies, joggers, t-shirts, hats, scarves
Campers: Deniz Emilia Erda Bobbie Jadon Klay Noor Oscar Sannidhi Sienna-Lois Kattan Saanvi Naya Meenakshi Rose James Phoebe Parker Muhammad Eda Ojali	Camping clothes - hoodies, joggers, t-shirts, hats, scarves
Mary - Mya	Blue Dress and headscarf
Joseph - Hayford	Brown tunic
Travellers - Jesse, Kevin	Traditional tunics
Innkeepers - Ellis, Brooklyn, Lucas Stable Innkeeper - Jack	Tunics with aprons
Shepherds - Tanvi, Hruthvik	Tunics with woollen cloaks
Wise Men - Archie, Kavin, Jacob	Tunics, cloaks, crowns
Camels - Kaden, Cody, Ronnie	Brown clothes
Angels - Klara, Sultana, Luanessa	White dress, halo, wings

Star - Shadi	Yellow/ Gold outfit (dress/ top/ leggings)
Sheep:	White top, black leggings/ trousers plus:
Chef Sheep - Genevieve	Chef's hat, spatula
Ballerina Sheep - Jayda	Tutu
Holiday Sheep - Amy	Hawaiian shirt, sunglasses, fan
Zumba Sheep - Simona	Sweatbands, leg/ wrist warmers
Fast (car) Sheep - Joey	-
Cloud Sheep - Rachel-Miracle	-
Stable Animals (horse, cow, donkey) Noah Cameron Kasey Charlie	Top and leggings of appropriate colour (brown, grey, black)