

Year 2 News 20th December 2024









What we've been learning recently

English – The children have really enjoyed producing news reports about Mog's Christmas Calamity. Here is an extract from a conclusion of one of the reports: "Mog's Christmas Calamity teaches us generosity and friendship. It just goes to show that it is not about the presents, it's about spending time with the ones you love. Will you spend time with ones you love this Christmas?"

Maths – We have been working hard to consolidate formal written methods of addition and subtraction both with and without exchanging. This is something that we will continue to work on after the Christmas holiday alongside our new maths topic.

Wider Curriculum – Would you rather live in a hot or a cold place? This is the question we have been investigating for our Geography work over the past week. The children have learnt about the poles, the equator and comparing and contrasting the UK with Kenya, culminating in some fieldwork within the school grounds.

After Christmas we will be...

- Appropriately, we will be looking at money in the New Year which will include counting money, finding different ways of making amounts and calculations.
- In English, we will use Slowly, Slowly, Slowly Said the Sloth as a vehicle for studying stories with familiar language patterns.
- Our overarching Wider Curriculum question will be "How are Habitats Different?" which will incorporate Science, Geography, Art, Computing and DT.

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Important Notices

Change of PE day after Christmas – We are very excited that we will be working with DT Sports coaches in the New Year which means our PE day will change to a Wednesday.

Merry Christmas – We would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for such a brilliant first term in Year 2. We are very much looking forward to the Spring Term but for now we would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

2B – Oscar & Frankie

2W – Violet & Ruben