



Well done to the Stars of the week from before half term:

All of Infant 4 and 5 for fantastic carol concert!



Home Learning:

A phonics home learning letter has been sent home in home learning wallets.

This week we have been practising counting forwards and backwards in 2s and 5s. Both Y1 and Y2 have worked hard on this skill this week together! We used 100 squares to help us solve missing number patterns. Go to <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares> and practise colouring in all the multiples of 2. Then try again with the multiples of 5. Are there any numbers that we say in both the 2s and the 5s?

Diary dates and reminders...

- **Wednesday 10th December:** Christmas lunch at school. All Year 1 and 2 children are entitled to a free school dinner every day if they wish and this includes the Christmas dinner.
- **Monday 15th December:** *Non uniform* for Year 1 and 2 – Christmas party afternoon.
- **Tuesday 16th December:** *Non uniform* again – Christmas disco after school for all those who wish to stay! Further details on when the disco finishes will be confirmed next week.
- **Friday 19th December:** Last day of term. School finishes at a slightly earlier time TBC. (Usually close to 2:30 for reference but this will be confirmed soon)

Next week’s Learning:

English: We will explore winter poetry and use simple repetitive structures to write our own poems.

Maths: We will be completing assessments next week. The children know these are nothing to worry about and are just fun quizzes to help us know what to work on after Christmas.

Science: We will gather and record data on how seasons change over time.

Geography: We will be drawing maps of our school.

PSHE: We will discuss what allergies are and what they mean for people. We also discussed the best way to wash our hands this week.