

Year 2 Newsletter



Update

As we approach the end of the term, the festive season is certainly making its presence felt in Year Two. Christmas is on the horizon and our class elf has been making the occasional surprise appearance. Chairs have been built, church service practices are underway, and the children's publishing projects are well on their way to completion. Despite the growing excitement, and plenty of glitter, the children have shown remarkable resilience. They continue to focus, work hard, and support one another, and we are incredibly proud of how well they are managing during this busy, magical time of year.

Well done, Year Two!

What We Are Learning

Reading: *Hotel Flamingo* - focusing on inference and deduction, new vocabulary and fluency.

Writing: *How to Babysit a Granny!*

Instruction writing - focusing on contractions.

Phonics: /er/ words with the spellings <er> <ir> <or> <ur> <ear>

Maths: Subtraction - subtracting a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number across a 10.

Science: Materials and their properties - waterproof, absorption & inventors.

Geography: Weather and fieldwork - recording and evaluating data.

RE: Understanding that different religions celebrate in different ways.

Computing: Understanding the Internet and staying safe online.

DT: Structures: A Chair for Baby Bear.

Reading at home

Please ensure you sign your child's reading journal to secure their reading points. We encourage children to read all forms of text but ideally at least some of their reading points should be with an adult and reading their school text.

Walk to church

Please let your child's class teacher know if you are available to walk with us to the church next Friday. They will confirm times with you.

Show and tell - 18/12/25

We would like to offer the children an opportunity to take part in 'Show and Tell'. This will give them the chance to speak in front of the class about a topic or object of interest. They may bring an item to *show* and then *tell* us all about it.

Please encourage your child to rehearse what they would like to share, keeping it to approximately 1-2 minutes. We kindly ask that no valuable items are brought into school, and that all items are clearly named.