

# Notice board

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## Year 2 News - Friday 5th December 2025

### Reminders

We will be performing our nativity show 'I'm Gonna Shine' again on Thursday 12<sup>h</sup> December and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. We look forward to welcoming you!



Please be mindful of the weather now that we have colder temperatures. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing to keep warm, including tights for girls.



### English

In English next week we will be writing a letter to Santa and asking him for what we might like for Christmas. We will look closely at how commence a letter with 'Dear' and how to end it by signing our name.

### Topic

In topic next week we will be making Christmas gift cards that double as gift tags. We will be learning new songs to sing in our Carol concert in church on the 17<sup>th</sup> December. We will also be focusing on how our voice can be used as an instrument.

### Maths

In maths next week we will continue to review our subtraction skills. We will focus on regrouping when doing calculations that require exchanging eg. 24-7 . Children often find this challenging.

There is a lovely teaching clock on: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock> Please use this to talk about time with your child. Start by general time vocabulary: time, clock, hour hand/minute hand, minute, hour, second before moving on to telling the time: o'clock first, half past, quarter past and quarter too after. You don't need to do all, go with what your child is comfortable with.

**PSHE:** talk about acts of kindness and what they do to both parties (the giver and the receiver). Maybe you want to think of an act of kindness your family can do as part of the festive season? Thank you for all the kind donations for lonely elderly, Home Instead is very happy with the gifts we have collected.

**Talk Task:** - Discuss how Christmas can be celebrated around the world, the children have done some learning on this already. What do you remember? What can you tell me? How is it different to how Christmas is celebrated in the UK?