

# Year 2 News - Friday 8th December 2023

## Notice board

### Reminders

- We will be performing our nativity show 'Stable by starlight' on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of December. We are very excited for you to come along and enjoy the show.
- The children can bring in a decoration or ornament for our class Christmas tree. We'll send them home on the last day of term.



Even though these last few weeks are very exciting, please continue to send your child in to school with a water **bottle** and their **book bag**. Please continue to read with your child during the Christmas holidays. Read next to the tree, in the dark with a torch, read to your Elf or in a home-made den!

### Show and Tell

There is still time to email us a photo of your Christmas tree so the children can tell us all about it in class. It has been lovely to see the beautifully decorated trees.

### RWI

**RWI:** Here are the links for 'Special Friends'.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aY5MRqYq/ia1zq0oS>

### Topic

In topic next week will be creating Christmas cards and completing some other festive activities.

PSHE will link to this as we focus on acts of kindness, which making Christmas cards for people who help us is.

Word of the week:

**improve**

### Maths

Next week we are learning about money. We will be creating Christmas shopping stories which involve adding amounts of money and giving change.

Word of the week:

**change**

## Home Learning Tasks

**Maths challenges:** 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?