

## Year 2 News - Friday 15th December 2023

### Notice board

#### Merry Christmas!

Dear Parents,

Another year done! We wanted to take a moment to tell you how impressed we've been with your child(ren). Their determination, their perseverance, their kindness and their big smiles have been amazing this term. We had our nativity performances and we couldn't have been more proud of our F&B year 2 classes!

We also hope that you manage to stay safe during the Christmas break and enjoy some well-deserved time with family and friends. We want to thank you for all your help and support this term and we look forward to continue on the Year 2 journey with you and your child(ren) in 2024.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2024 from the Year 2 team!



#### **English**

The children have been working really hard in English this term: they have written stories, information texts, letters, lists, instructions and more. We need to continue to focus on presentation, punctuation and spelling more words correctly.

#### **Topic**

We had 2 great topics this term: Towers, Tunnels and Turrets followed by Beat, Band, Boogie.

We start 2024 with the topic 'Street Detectives' in which we will learn all about the local area and Sawbridgeworth. We will compare Sawbridgeworth in the past with now and will design and make new buildings for our ever evolving town.

#### **Maths**

The children have really shown off their Maths skills this term: they understand commutativity, they can regroup and rebalance and they regularly practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We finish the term with telling time and some special Christmas Maths challenges.

When we come back, we move on to statistic: collecting data, representing data and understanding what has been represented.

#### Home Learning Tasks

During the Christmas break we would like you to share some story books with your child, continuing to encourage the love of reading.

There are some really nice festive games and activities on Purple Mash too, just type Christmas in the search box. [https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/home/christianity\\_christmas](https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/home/christianity_christmas)

**Thank you** for emailing us photos of your Christmas trees. We have loved seeing them all, each and every one is beautiful, and the children have loved telling us about putting them up, decorating them and their favourite ornament.