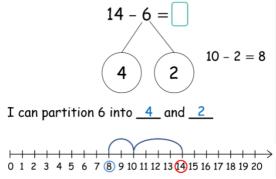


Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

In Science we have begun looking at seasonal changes and how that effects the weather and hours of day light, to keep learning meaningful we have focused on Autumn and Winter. The children have talked in length about the variations of clothes and activities they wear and take part in during these seasons, we discussed beginning Autumn wearing shorts and t-shirts and end wrapped up warm watching the fireworks! The children have loved writing letters as a third-class passenger on The Titanic this week, they have been using coordinating conjunctions to join clauses and add extra information. Throughout maths we have been subtracting numbers across ten by reaching the nearest ten first. Example:



Next week:

As the 1st December hits us next week we will start rehearsing our Christmas Production in scenes. Some children still don't know their lines so please can we ask that you take some time to practice these at home. We will continue letter writing, but yes you guessed it, we will be writing to the man himself...Father Christmas! In maths we are continuing to subtract a 1-digit number form a 2 digit number across ten and finding ten more and ten less which will focus on using a 100 square to support the children's understanding of place value.

AOB:

- We are going to be baking mini Christmas Cakes on the last week of term as part of our Food Tech lessons. Please could you send in a small tin like a half size baked been or spaghetti hoops as this will act our cake tin by Friday 8th December.



- We have been contacted by a few parents who have some Christmas costumes at home already, so before we start organising in school we wanted to reach out and see if anyone else would be willing to lend us costumes that you already have. We are after the following:

Joseph

King



Dates:

- **Sunday 3rd December (11.30-2:30)** the PTA will be putting on the Christmas Fair. They are so excited to welcome you all there. There will be lots to see and do including: a raffle with fantastic prizes, a selection of food including fish and chips and pizza, games and prizes to be won. We can't wait to see you there!

- **Monday 4th December** all the children will be taking part in a Reindeer Fun Run to support the brilliant Phyllis Tuckwell charity. The children will be provided with a set of antlers for them to wear on the day and take home. Sponsorship forms have come home and any amount you can donate would be appreciated.

-Monday 11th December – 9:15am Christmas Production

-Tuesday 12th December – 2pm Christmas Production

Golden Leaf Winners:

Doves:

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Stanley	For always being polite and showing determination in his reading this week - Well Done!
Tallulah	For showing great positivity when starting to write her letter from a third-class passenger from The Titanic - Well Done!
Maddie	For always showing the school values, listening to the instructions and always trying to do your best - Well Done!

Larks:

Lily S	For working really hard to remember her lines in the Christmas production. Well done!
Harry	For showing determination when building his version of the Titanic, some of those bits were really fiddly! Well done!
Marley	For putting 100% effort into his writing this week. Marley has loved the Titanic topic and his passion shines through his writing. Well done!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, Year Two Team

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