



# Hummingbird Class Newsletter

7.12.2023

The children are well and truly getting into the Christmas spirit this week and the excitement for our Christmas performance is building. Thank you to all parents for their support with costumes and preparing the children for the play. Reminder the performances are Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm. If you are still waiting for tickets, please speak to a member of the year 2 team. Our Christmas Jumper Day was a huge success and the children enjoyed taking part in their Santa Dash.

## English

The children have begun their new text Toys in Space. The children have been thinking about adjectives to describe the toys and putting these into sentences using noun phrases.

## Maths

In Maths, we are working on a revision and review of addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers. **Please check [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk) for homework to support your child with this.**

## Science

In Science, we are looking at Space. The children have been looking at constellations of stars.

## History

Our topic this half term is Travel and Transport. We have been describing the changes the car has made over time and looking at what the future will bring.

## PSHE

In PSHE, the children are looking at their topic Celebrating Differences. The children have been looking at differences in their families and describing their family to each other.

## DT

For our Art, we have been creating our own designs for our Gaudi sculptures. The children have looked at including different techniques that Gaudi used including mosaic patterns and natural designs.

## RE

In RE, the children are thinking about Hannukah and recalling key pieces of information about the celebration.

## Music

In Music, our unit this half term is focusing on Christmas and using the Glockenspiel to follow the beat to simple pieces of music.

## PE

We have been putting together a dance for our Ugly Bug Ball piece. The children have created a beginning, middle and end to the dance, working with partners.

## News

### Daily Reading at home

Please spend 10 minutes reading with your child, and record this in their reading records, it helps them to become confident and fluent readers who can move through the Read, Write Inc scheme and then become Free Readers who can choose their own reading books. Please speak to staff in class if you require any further support with your child's reading.

### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the week!

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @Hummingbird2 on Twitter.

Thank you for your continued support  
Miss Simms

