

YEAR 2

ENGLISH - The children have been practising their comprehension skills by reading a text and answering questions about it.

MATHS - The children have continued their work on multiplication

COME AND SEE - The children have started their work on the Christmas story by retelling the Annunciation story. This is when the Angel Gabriel visited Mary. Can your child retell the story at home?

NATIVITY - Please check the yellow diaries for your child's letter explaining their part in the Nativity and whether you need to provide a costume for them.



YEAR 1

ENGLISH - We have been thinking about plurals of words. If a word ends in ch, x, ss or sh you add es to make it plural otherwise you just add s. We have thought carefully about using there is ... (singular) or there are ... (plural) e.g. There is a dog.

There are two dogs.

MATHS - This week we have been looking at patterns in numbers and using a 100 square to follow them, complete them and understand them.

- We know that when you get to the end of a row on a 100 square you need to continue at the beginning of the next line, just like when we read a book.
 - We know that to add 1 you jump forward one along a row and to take 1 away you jump backwards along the row.
 - We know also know that if you add 10 you jump down and jump up to take 10 away.
- Why not find a 100 square on the internet and enjoy finding your own patterns.

The 100 Square

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

FOUNDATION STAGE

PHONICS: This week we have been looking at writing simple CVC words. Please practise writing a few of these at home. The children have enjoyed writing words and seeing if we can read them.

Please practise doing the zips up on the coats the children wear for school.

WINTER CRAFTS - Thank you to everyone who came and supported the children creating their master pieces.

They have enjoyed every moment and we are very proud of what they achieved. A big thank you too to Miss Ayling for all her hard work.



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SOME OF THE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES FOR THE FUN DAY NEXT FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER ALL FOR £5.00

Spinning Snowflakes - Spin the snowflake wheel and match the number or colour they land on to the prizes in those categories!

Snowman Skittles - How many snowmen can you knock down in our snowball run?? Two? Four? Or full house of six?? Choose a prize from the table depending on the number you topple!

Rudolph's Secret Stash! - Rudolph is feeling generous so choose a donated toy, book or puzzle from his secret stash!

Elves Key Chest! - Choose the correct key to open the lock on the chest & pick a teddy to cuddle!

Tinsel Treasure! - Take a turn in our Lucky Dip!

Hello Santa! - The journey ends at our Special Guest's Grotto! Each child will have the opportunity to meet Santa and receive a lovely gift from the man himself!



DIARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016 - 2017

13 Dec	Tue	During School Day	Pantomime	Foundation Stage	At Brentwood Theatre
14 Dec	Wed	During School Day	Christmas Dinner	All Years	For Children Only
15 Dec	Thurs	During School Day	Pantomime	Year 1	At Brentwood Theatre
16 Dec	Fri	During School Day	Pantomime	Year 2	At Brentwood Theatre
16 Dec	Fri	2p.m	Christmas Nativity - Foundation Stage	Foundation Stage	Parents of Foundation Stage welcome
19 Dec	Mon	2p.m	Christmas Nativity - Year 1	Year 1	Parents of Year 1 welcome
20 Dec	Tue	2p.m	Christmas Nativity - Year 2	Year 2	Parents of Year 2 welcome
21 Dec	Wed	1.15p.m	Whole School Blessing SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2 p.m.	All Years	All Welcome. No coaches taking children home from the INFANT school on this day. All children MUST be collected by 2pm.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - Thurs 22nd Dec to Thurs 5th Jan (inclusive)					
5 Jan	Thurs	All Day	INSET DAY	All Years	School Closed to Children
6 Jan	Fri	Open at 8.45a.m	Children Return to School	All Years	ALL YEARS
6 Jan	Fri	9.00am	'Drop Off, Drop In'	All Years	All Parents/Grandparents Welcome