

# Year Two News

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December



### English

This week we have been writing Christmas acrostic poems. We have challenged ourselves to include alliteration and similes such as The silent snowman was as cold as icicles. We then wrote these and designed our own Christmassy border for our Christmas cards which will come home for you to enjoy 😊

Carols sung loud and clear,  
Holly wreaths on every door,  
Robin singing merrily,  
Ice and snow sparkling,  
Santa loading up his sleigh,  
Trees in windows shining bright,  
Mince pies baking in the oven,  
A special star shining,  
Stockings hung up ...  
It's CHRISTMAS



### Phonics

We have moved onto recapping Year 1 Spelling rules. This week we have been looking at adding the suffix er to a root word where there is no change needed. For example young becomes younger.



### Maths

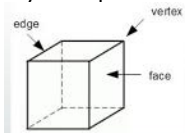
This week we have been looking at 2D and 3D shape. We have thought about how many sides a 2D shape has (a square has 4 sides) and how many edges a 3D shape (a cube has 12 edges). We have also looked at vertices on a shape which are where two or more edges meet.

#### Home learning opportunity:

Using spaghetti and marshmallows or cocktail sticks and blu-tac, what 2D or 3D shapes can you make?

Use the sentence stems below to describe your shape:

My shape has \_\_\_ sides. My shape has \_\_\_ edges. My shape has \_\_\_ vertices. My shape has \_\_\_ faces.



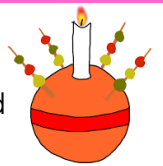
### Donations

It will soon be that time of year where we're sure children will be receiving lots of lovely new toys. If you were to have a sort out and find any toys you don't need any more, please be aware we will always appreciate any donations particularly toys, games and books.

**Donations  
are Greatly  
Appreciated!**

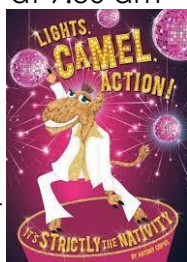
### Christingle

We will be walking over to St. Mary and St. Margaret's Church on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December in the morning with Year 1 and Year 2 for a Christingle Service. If you would like to volunteer to join us, please let your class teacher know. **Please can you bring an orange into school WC 11<sup>th</sup> December so your child can make their Christingle.**



### Christmas Performance

Our Christmas Performance will be next week (Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30 am and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1:45pm) please ensure that you bring your ticket along with you. Due to space and health and safety we will be unable to let you in without your ticket.



### Dates

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec-** KS1 Xmas Performance (AM)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec-** KS1 Xmas Performance (PM)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec-** FOSSA DISCO- tickets available at the office 😊

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec –** Christingle service in morning (volunteers needed)