



Buttercup Class

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of this term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible effort and enthusiasm the children have shown over the past few months. I am especially proud of their hard work and dedication in preparing for and performing in the Nativity. It was truly wonderful to see them shine on stage, and I know you must be as proud of them as I am.

Looking ahead to next term, we have some exciting topics and activities planned to engage and challenge the children in their learning.

Mathematics We will begin the term by exploring money, learning about its value, and how to use it in everyday situations. Following this, we will delve into multiplication and division, building strong foundations for these essential skills through practical activities and problem-solving.

English In English, we will be working on narrative writing, using the story *Nen and the Lonely Fisherman* as our inspiration. This beautiful tale will help us develop our storytelling skills, focusing on structure, character development, and descriptive language.

Geography Our geography topic will take us "Down Under" to Australia! The children will discover what it is like to live there, exploring the unique climates, wildlife, and landscapes of this fascinating country. We will compare life in Australia to our own experiences here in the UK, broadening the children's understanding of the world.

Homework

- **Maths:** Children are required to complete their Doodle Maths homework, aiming to stay in the green zone by collecting their weekly target stars. This will be monitored in school, and those who need extra support will complete it on Fridays.
- **Reading:** Please continue to read with your child at least 4 times a week, recording this in their planner. We check these each Monday.
- **Spellings:** Children are expected to complete their weekly spellings, which are checked on Fridays.

PE

PE will be on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct PE kit: black trainers or daps, black leggings, joggers, or shorts, and a plain white t-shirt.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. Have a lovely Christmas break, and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year!

Kind regards,
Miss Walker and the Year 2 Team

"You have brains in your head you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself in any direction you choose".- Dr. Seuss

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