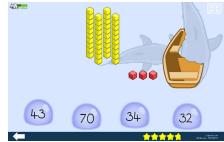


The children were brilliant in the Christmas play, don't you think? I am so proud of all KS1 because of their confidence and hard work they have put into practising lines or songs. I hope you enjoyed it.

As a link to our Christmas play, with Jigsaw Jack, we have been reflecting on our differences like the children in the play who celebrate Christmas in different ways.

Amongst all the Christmas play performances the children have been focusing on numbers to 100. We have been using our knowledge of tens and ones to represent and read a number. The children have really enjoyed playing 'Shark numbers' where they have to count up the tens and ones to decide which number it is being represented by Base 10. E.g.



10, 20, 30, 40, 41, 42, 43

Here is the link if you wish to explore this at home. <u>https://www.ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html</u>

Following from last week, the children have been using 'and' as a compound in descriptions of elves. They were starting to use similes in their writing!

A huge **thank you** for supporting the children and school purchasing their artwork and snowmen magnets. It all goes into a pot to support resources for Emerald and it enables us to keep going with the immersive environments the children love to learn in.

The children enjoyed their wonderful Christmas lunch on Tuesday with Crackers thanks to the Friends of AHS.



Next week on Thursday 19th December Emerald will be having a Christmas party in the afternoon with Jet and Ruby. We ask you to send a party plate in with your child to enjoy during the fun and games. It would be great if it was labelled, thank you.

DATES: Christmas Disco - Tuesday 17th December @ Infants: 4:45-5:45 Juniors: 6-7pm

Christmas Jumper day – Thursday 19th December

Miss Tyler 🙂