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Ruby Class Newsletter

Well, it has started to feel Christmassy this week in Ruby Class! The children enjoyed their christmas lunch on Tuesday and had a wonderful time singing their christmas song with Jet class on Wednesday...it is lovely - you are in for a treat!

In English, we have practised adding 'er' and 'est' suffixes to root words. The children then tried applying these skills into their own sentences. We also used our drama skills to play 'Conscience Alley', where we asked the question - 'Should Lily (from the garden of India story) have gone into the garden or not?'



In maths, we have looked at Commutative Law and Fact Families. This is a way of showing that addition of two numbers can be done in any order and subtraction of one number from another cannot.



In PE (dance), we worked with a partner and the whole class to perform dance moves in rows. We moved in circles and from side to side. In RE, we looked at what Advent meant and how it is celebrated around the world. In Art, the children have used their skills from making clay pinch pots to make clay elephants...they look amazing!

In our final PSHE covering 'Celebrating Difference', we played a game to find a matching partner and then found out what was similar and different between us and our partner.

For your information

Phonics Screening - The children have completed their phonics screening check this week. We will let you know when their results will be shared with you as soon as possible.

Thursday 17th December - Year 2 Christmas party day. Please send your child into school with party food from home in a named bag or wrapped party plate. Thank you.

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Spellings: Please help your child to practise their spellings ready for their Thursday test. Your child may have some of the same spelling words to revisit.

COVID - should your child be off school whilst awaiting a test for COVID and require home learning, please use Bug Club, Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars. They can also complete any outstanding home learning; carry out research linked to an area of our project (The Jungle) and practise spelling the Year 1 and 2 spelling words on Google Classroom.

PE will take place on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child is wearing a PE kit in school on these days - thank you.

Reading - Please can we encourage you to read with your child (5 times a week) and sign/initial to say you have read with them.