

# CLASS NEWS

## Year Two

November 2018

**Welcome back** to the new half term. A really busy one in the lead up to Christmas!

Thank you for all the support provided in the first half term! It makes such a difference!

### Christmas play

The infant Christmas play this year will be **A King is Born!**

The children will soon be given the song words and their parts to learn off by heart.

A letter will be provided which will explain your child's part within the play and any costume that may need to be provided. We really appreciate your help in the lead up to the play.

It would be helpful if the children could practise their quick fire maths skills for 5 minutes every day. These include:

- Number bonds to 20
- Number bonds to 100 (If they know  $6+4 = 10$ , they know  $60+40 = 100$  as it is ten times greater) We have just been looking at this in class
- Begin to look at their times table skills - 2x and 10x tables as we will be starting Times Table Rock Stars soon!

### Dates for the diary

6<sup>th</sup> December - Open day

7<sup>th</sup> December - PTA Disco

11<sup>th</sup> December - Infant show (evening)

12<sup>th</sup> December - Infant show (afternoon)

18<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Carol Concert

19<sup>th</sup> December - Finish school for Christmas

3<sup>rd</sup> January - Spring term begins

### Dojo Alert!

The children's dojo accounts have been reset to zero. The children's task on the run up to Christmas is to beat their score from the previous half term!

Great work in the last half term on Spelling Shed and Mathletics. Keep it up Year 2!

### Spellings

Spelling lists will be sent home so you can see the spelling rules/sound the children will be working on/tested on each week. They will take them home on a Friday so you can see their score! All spellings are uploaded onto Spelling Shed

Homework will continue as per last half term - English and Maths will alternate each week unless it is homework for another curriculum area.

The children have been working really well on their reading at home and lots of Dojos have been given out. Great work Year 2! It is wonderful to see the variety of genres the children are choosing to read at home as well as their school reading book. Wonderful!