

Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing 15.12.25

Foundation Subjects



It was a pleasure welcoming you all in for our carol concert. It is always such a special way to finish the term. A particular well done to our four soloists who showed great confidence and performed beautifully.

In RE, the children continued to explore their enquiry: What does the Nativity story teach Christians about Jesus? The children had a visit from a member of the local church and were able to ask her about how the church prepare for Christmas time. They learnt about advent and how Christians can be charitable to help others. They then answered their big question by creating posters.

In PSHE, the children concluded their celebrating difference unit by thinking about ways they are different to their friends and celebrated that these differences make them special and unique.

English

How to rescue a kitten from a storm at sea

Do you live in a lighthouse with a witty, adventurous kitten?
Are you an **adventurer**, strong swimmer? If so, then this is for you.

What you will need to **gather**

A towel, a basket, a saucer and some warm milk.

What to do:

1. First run quickly but carefully down the lighthouse stairs.
2. Next open the door but **listen** you do not get blown into the sea by the gale force wind!
3. After that, carefully crawl over the **rocks** towards the kitten. You will need to be extremely determined because the huge waves will make it difficult.
4. When you reach the kitten, gently pick her up and **swim** her back towards the lighthouse.
5. Finally, dry the kitten with a towel and give her a saucer of warm milk. Let her snuggle in a basket near the fire to keep warm.

Important note: The kitten will probably want to cuddle you, so they feel safe and loved after **swimming** such a traumatic experience.



This week, the children concluded their new non-fiction unit on instructional writing. The children wrote their own instructions, ensuring that they included all the features they had learnt about such as titles, subheadings, opening questions, time connectives and imperative verbs.

Phonics & Spelling



This week, the children have completed their Big Spell. Thank you for supporting them in learning their spellings this half term.

Homework



1. We have collected in your child's reading diary for the holidays. You can still read stories from home, the library or on Bug Club over the festive break.
2. Practise your number bonds, doubles and halves: [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)