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Dear Parents,

The Year Two children have made an excellent start to this half term and are fully engaged in learning about The Great Fire of London.

Maths Challenge Cards

As you are aware, we are in the process of replacing the Maths Target scheme with new Maths Challenge booklets. This new system supports the demands of the KS1 maths curriculum and will enhance the children's number fluency. Mr Woodhouse, our Maths leader, has been working on these for all of KS1 and they are nearing completion. We expect to be able to send the first booklets home in the coming week.

The Nativity

This year, Year Two children will be involved in writing and performing a traditional Nativity play. We are always looking at ways to enhance the learning within the year group and to find audiences to appreciate their wonderful writing skills - what better way than the children writing their own script! We will ensure that every child is involved in the writing, acting, singing, design or direction. More information will follow when we decide on costumes, parts and scenery. Lights, camera, action!

The dates for the nativity are Thursday 14th December (Green Class and half of Orange Class) and Friday 15th December (Purple Class and half of Orange Class). The nativity will take place at 4.15 pm.

Spellings

Thank you for working so hard with your children as they learn their weekly spellings. This regular practise helps the children to learn and retain the words. Please ensure that the spelling books are sent into school every day as we also work on these words in class and sometimes, although not often, the spelling test day needs to change. Although the Year Two teachers endeavour to send the new spellings out promptly after a test, there can sometimes be a slight delay due to evening meetings, courses or illness. Thank you for your understanding.

Reading

Please sign the reading record daily when you have read with your child. The number of readers in each class is recorded each morning and there is a weekly competition within the year group. We all would like to win!

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team

Mrs Wadsworth Miss Brooks Mr Williams