



Year Two Home Activities



Date: 23.11.11

Dear Parent/Carer,

Once again we have had another exciting and busy week in Year 2! Well done to the children who designed their own anti-bullying posters, they are excellent! This week we have been buying items in our class 'shop', choosing the correct coins to pay with an even working out the change! Our Hansel and Gretel story maps are looking fantastic and the children can't wait to write their own versions of the story. We have enjoyed talking about our favourite clothes and learning what they are in Welsh this week too! ☺

This week's poem is *Someone's toes are in my nose*. Please read through the poem with your child and discuss it e.g. what is the poem about? Did they enjoy it? Why/why not? Are there any rhyming patterns? Poems can be stuck in homework books or ideally in their red poem books from last year which can be continued if they still have them.

We are all so excited about the Christmas celebrations and especially the concert which focuses on the real meaning of Christmas! At home, please can you talk to your child about the ways we celebrate Christmas today and about what Christmas was like when you were their age. How was similar/different? Maybe you have photos you could show them or an old Christmas list you wrote ☺. The children could speak to their grandparents or older relatives to find out how Christmas has changed over the years. We can't wait to hear what the children find out! We appreciate that this project might take some time so it will be set for **two weeks**.

The Education city homework has also been set online for **two weeks**. Don't forget if you do not have computer facilities then you may work with your child in the school POD on a Wednesday after school.

Well done to all those of you who have read your **Bug Club** books, we will set you 2 more books to enjoy! ☺ Please let us know how the children are getting on with Bug Club at home, we would really appreciate some feedback as it is a new school resource.

Reminders:

Swimming

Miss Gwyther's class will be swimming every Tuesday until the end of term.

Christmas concert

Your child has been given a letter to let you know what part they are playing, the costume they will need and any lines they need to learn. Any problems please come and see us!

Don't forget all our news and information is in the midweek messages on the website.
Diolch!

Miss Gwyther, Miss Thomas, Mrs Freeman & Mrs Morris