



# Year Two Home Activities



Date: 30.11.11

Dear Parent/Carer,

The build up to Christmas has definitely started in Year 2, we are already thinking about our card and calendar designs! Christmas concert rehearsals are well under way too! ☺ In Maths this week we have been practising our addition of larger numbers using different methods to help us, we have also started learning our 2 and 10 times tables using Percy Parker's catchy songs! We have all been super excited this week as we have started to write our own versions of *Hansel and Gretel*, we are just bursting with fantastic ideas!

Instead of poem of the week, we will now be sending home *song of the week* to help us practise for the Christmas concert. This week's song is *Christmas Dinner*. The children know the tune and the chorus really well so we would really appreciate it if you could spend some time with your child reading through the verses as it is quite a fast song with some tricky words. Have fun! ☺

## 2 week home activities reminder

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the Christmas research homework. A big well done to those children who have already completed it! If you can't find last week's home activities sheet, here is a reminder:

*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 it 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.  
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**Miss Gwyther, Miss Thomas, Mrs Freeman & Mrs Morris**