

**UKS2 Teachers/Teaching Partners:**

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Date: FRI 10th DEC**This week...**

It's been a strange old week at school and a little bit messy, as we had our photographs on Monday, Christmas dinner on Wednesday and our party today! I'll be putting the photographs from the party on the website so be sure to catch them once they are up.

- * RE – The children wrote some fantastic tweets about the birth of baby Jesus which I've included snippets of below, with the children only having 280 characters to use for their tweet. We had a discussion about how when phones originally came out, how you were restricted on how much you could send in a text message, with people having to be creative with their text messages and how they composed them. It was interesting how many children had never heard of PAYG phones, having to buy credit or a top-up card to send and receive calls/texts. I definitely felt old during that discussion!
- * Handwriting and SPaG – We've focused on proof reading and editing this week, looking at holiday post cards and amending them where they've been sent and written with errors.
- * Christmas cards – The children made Christmas cards this week for adults to receive who go to a homeless shelter where Mrs Marston volunteers. They wrote jokes inside to spread some Christmas cheer and drew images on the front to illustrate their joke.
- * Maths – We finished our fraction topic for this term. For our final week we will look at Geometry: Position and Direction.

Anoroc

The children are absolutely loving having Anoroc as our Christmas visitor! I've included some photos on the right of what he's been up to this week. He's been busy! ☺

Homework for this week: Continuing – thank you to those who have already handed in. To be completed over the next 2 weeks, due in on Friday 18th Dec

Homework this week is part of our Time Travellers topic.

You are going to investigate how an aspect of everyday life has changed over the past 200 years.

Present your findings on a timeline using images and text, you may do this by hand and bring it into school, where it will quarantine for 72 hours, or you can do it on the computer/tablet and then email it into me ☺

Areas to research could include (if you have your own ideas you do not have to choose from this list):

Television (children's programmes, quiz shows, channels)

Entertainment (sport, cinema, theatre)

Food (chocolate, crisps, food from different cultures)

Clothing (different fashion styles, jeans, coats, glasses, specific brands)

An aspect of technology

Please note, we will not be setting any homework over the Christmas break ☺



Home

@MaryofNaz & @JoetheCarpenter have announced the #birth of their son. @Prodigal after a tough journey on a donkey to Bethlehem. He's been visited by @3Kings & @TheSheps, who followed the ✨. @KingHez has not received the news well #grumpy.

Everyone can reply

An angel said 2 Mary 'U must look after son of God'. Mary went to #Bethlehem to a stable. @3Kings came #gifts @3Sheps #lamb's @KingHez not happy #scary

Everyone can reply

@MaryandJoeCarp onway to Bethlehem. Finally got in and @LilJ was born. @3Kings & @3Sheps visit #gocrazy #congrats

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