** W/C 16th December 2024**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we come to the end of a wonderful first term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the fantastic journey we’ve had so far. The children have been amazing, and their hard work and enthusiasm have truly made me proud.

We are so grateful to all of you who came to see the Nativity,” Lights, Camel, Action”. The children shone brightly and gave a performance to remember! Your support and encouragement mean so much to us and to the children.

We also had a fantastic time at our Christmas party, filled with laughter, joy, and festive cheer. It was a lovely way to wrap up the term together.

**Maths:**

In Maths, we’ve finished our unit on 2D and 3D shapes. The children have been learning to identify the 2D faces on 3D shapes, making patterns with them and taking about their properties.

**English:**

‘Talk for Writing’ unit text – Christmas poetry.

With all the talk around Christmas, we were excited to dive into the festive spirit through the magic of poetry! This week, we explored the wonder of words with a focus on alliteration and acrostic poems—two engaging and creative forms of poetry that beautifully capture the essence of Christmas.

Our budding poets have already been inspired by a few of our classroom favourites, including:

"Shiny, Sparkly Stars" and Red-Nosed Rudolph Reindeer.

**As this is the final newsletter for this term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many of you for your support, kind comments, Christmas cards and gifts this term – they all have been very kind, and your support has been very much appreciated.**

Newsletters will in future be available on the class page on the website, if you need a hard copy let me know.

Thank you again for your continued support throughout this term. We hope you all enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year, refreshed and excited to continue our journey together in Year One.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to get in touch. I am always around at the end of the day.

Have a lovely Christmas break, Mrs Morrell.