

## This Week

The children have loved performing in the Christmas play, “The Greatest Story Ever Told” and all did absolutely brilliantly! We are so proud of their dedication, hard work and commitment as they learned their lines, dance moves, songs, actions and stage directions and we had really positive feedback from some of you, so thanks for that. They also enjoyed their delicious Christmas Lunch on Thursday.

On Wednesday we will be enjoying “Carols round the Tree”, and Year 2 will be preparing thought about the gifts we can bring to the world at Christmas time, inspired by the Wise Men—something to chat about over the weekend perhaps...?

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**Year 2: Walnut and Chestnut**

**11.12.15**

## Phonics / Spellings!

This week’s challenge in your Green Books (and the challenge for the Christmas holidays as well!) is to create a Christmas story using all of the sounds from the sounds we have been learning this term. Bonus points if you manage to include the tricky spelling words!

## Maths Corner

This week and before Christmas we are learning about number facts, especially doubles and halves.

Can you learn all of the facts up to 20?

e.g. Double is 18, and Half of 20 is 10.

If you master the numbers to 20, see what other doubles you can learn? Double 50 and Half of 100 are useful things to know! Can you write some Christmas maths problems (or ask a friend to write some for you) and think about how you could show how you solved the problem using these signs:

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E.g. If each child has 2 presents and there are 3 children, how many presents are needed?

If everyone in your (extended?) family eats 5 sprouts at dinner, how many do we need to cook?