



Curriculum News:

**Maths:**

This week we have been investigating division and the related multiplication facts. The children used multilink and Bar Models to show how they grouped and divided their amounts before recording as a number sentence.

**English:**

The focus for our writing this week has been informal letters. We looked at the story 'A letter to Father Christmas', which is about a girl who has a very unusual list for Santa. We then used this as a stimulus for writing our own letters.

**RE:**

The children have enjoyed revisiting the Christmas story and have shared their opinions on which gift is the best. We discussed God's love and how Christians believe that Jesus was the greatest gift ever given—the gift of love. The children thought about the different ways they could show love for each other and their families at this busy time.



Next week is a very busy week for the children as they will be performing in the school production of 'The Sound of Music'. Y3 children will need to arrive at school at 6.30pm and go to 3A where they will get changed.

Performance days are as follows:

**Monday**

Mandela and Keller

**Tuesday**

Nightingale and Shackleton

**Wednesday**

Mandela and Keller

**Thursday**

Nightingale and Shackleton

**We look forward to seeing you!**



Reminders:

We are going up to Pewley Down Infant School first thing on Monday morning as we have been invited to watch their Christmas Production! Please ensure that children are dropped off promptly at the start of the school day by 8:40am.



**Christmas Lunch** is on Friday 16th.

Please return your slips to the office a.s.a.p. Children may wear their Christmas hats to lunch.



Winter Wonderland Walk

**Next Thursday (15th December) we will be taking Year 3 on a wonderful winter wonderland walk to the Downs. We will be leaving from school after lunch and returning to school by the end of the day. We would ask that the children come into school in their normal school uniform in the morning. They will need a named plastic bag with a change of trousers (something you don't mind getting dirty) and a change of shoes (wellies or walking boots etc). Please also ensure that they have suitable warm weather clothing (hat/gloves/ coat).**

**Where is Bethlehem?**  
**As part of our early morning sessions the children have used atlases to find key locations in the Christmas story.**

