



**This Week...**

**Maths**

This week we have completed some more work on Pie Charts.

**Please continue to encourage the children to access their TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS ACCOUNTS at home.**

**English**

We have been watching the short film: 'The Piano.' The children have been exploring adventurous vocabulary and writing narrative including flashbacks.

**Across the Curriculum**

In R.E. we have been writing linked to the theme of 'Advent': What Advent means to me? and poems for the season that show how we can put Jesus first, Others next and Yourself last. (JOY) We have also been busy finalising the details of our Polar Express D.T. project as well as rehearsing for our Christmas Production next week.



**Next Week...**

Next week is packed with festive activities and learning! Some of the things to look forward to are:

\*Performing our Christmas Show as well as watching KS1 in their dress rehearsal

\*Y6 trip to Bethany House Residential Home where we will sing and retell the nativity story to residents

\*Christmas Lunch and party Day

\*Whole School trip to watch Peter Pan

**Important Dates**

- OPEN DOOR - Thursday 3.20pm - 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom to see your child's work and ask any questions you may have.
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Production @ 6pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Y6 visit to Bethany House Residential Care Home. Please see separate letter (sent home Thursday) and please return reply slip ASAP. Thank you.
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Party and Christmas Lunch (age appropriate party clothes may be worn - shoes and a coat for going outside at playtimes will be needed too!)
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Pantomime Visit
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas Holidays @ 2pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – School starts back at 8:55am** Please ensure your child is in the playground before the bell rings, thank you.

**Don't Forget**

In Class 5, we have started a 'REVERSE ADVENT CALENDER'. Each child will take a turn throughout December to open a door on our Advent Calendar and I ask that in return they please bring one item that we are able to donate to:

- Preston's food bank (e.g. toiletries or non-perishable food)
- Homeless people this Christmas – an item that will be given as part of a package (e.g. hand gel, bottled water, a small thermos flask, hats, gloves or socks).

**THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY SENT DONATIONS INTO SCHOOL.** I am sure you will agree that this process will help the children understand the importance of helping others at Christmastime, as Jesus intended. Thank you once again for your support with this.



**Special News!**  
**Curriculum Award – Libby**

**Christian Value - Peace - Cayden**



**As this is the last newsletter of 2019, I would like to wish you all a happy and Christmas.**



Miss Morris ☺

*Joy  
Love  
Peace*