

Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed the Born in a Barn nativity! The children were so excited to finally perform it! They had worked so hard and we were all really proud of them -as I'm sure you were too!

The children did some fantastic writing this week. They had planned changes they wanted to make to our class story Rabbit Who Stole the Fire. They re-wrote the main body of the story and included their changes. Mrs Culver was visiting our class that morning and was blown away by the standard they were producing! The handwriting is great, the spelling is improving and the quantity is very impressive.

In maths we are still learning about multiplying and we have begun to do Times Table Rock Stars in class and this week we have focused on the x2 tables. TT Rock Stars is going to be a fixture from now on, so do please practise at home too.

Maths Whizz is set for homework this week. Please have a pen and paper handy for the children to work things out if needed -it's not a memory test at all.

Next term our topic is 'Survivor'. We will be studying materials and their uses as part of the science curriculum and also we will be reading 'Malala's Magic Pencil. This is an age appropriate book written by Malala Yousefzai. We will be discussing what happened to Malala, so you may wish to discuss this with your child(ren) during the holiday.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a lovely break and I'll see you all in 2019!

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