



# Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## Year 2

### Learning Journey: Survival

#### OUR LEARNING JOURNEY

This has been an incredibly busy week for Year 2. All the children worked really hard in all our daily rehearsals to ensure the KS1 Nativity was a roaring success, as it effectively was. Thank you so much to all the parents for their support with this.



During this week, the children not only used their performance skills for the Nativity, they also applied these to step into the shoes of the main character from *The Polar Express* and then used this to begin writing a diary entry. The children explored how to use different sentence starters and some literary language from the story to make their writing even more exciting.

In maths we have carried on practising reading the time to the **half** hour as well as **quarter past** and **quarter to** the hour on an analogue clock. We carried out a hands-on investigation to understand some units of time: seconds, minutes and hours. We discussed what sort of things you would be able to do in such periods of time. Then the children had lots of fun predicting and experimenting how many times they could do an activity in one minute (e.g. writing their name, sitting down/standing up, touching heads, shoulders, needs and toes).

#### OUR HOME LEARNING

**Spellings:** Adding suffixes **-er** and **-est**. We have been learning some of the cases in which the root word doesn't change (e.g. fast/faster) and when the root word does need to change (e.g. happy/happier).

**Maths:** It would be great if you can provide opportunities for your child to continue practising telling the time to the half and to the quarter hour.

**Reading:** Please continue to support your child with their daily reading, both independently and with an adult. Remember to return all reading books every Thursday.

**Learning log:** The new task will be set on the 19<sup>th</sup> December. This will be due on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January.



#### OUR LEARNING TOOLKIT

This week the children have been incredible at using their perseverance in the numerous rehearsals that we had for the Nativity as well as for learning all the songs and script. **Really well done, Year 2!**

#### THANK YOU



A huge thank you to all who participated in this year's Winter Fair. It was so much fun to organise and so many people contributed that it really felt like the community event it was meant to be. Whilst keeping that in mind we also raised a whopping **£3,580!!** Special thanks to the Santa/Grotto Crew. The magic of Narnia was brought to Dulwich Wood by our wonderful creative team and a shout out to the main man Santa and his supporting elves.


Whether you ran a stall, folded raffle tickets, wrapped presents, had an estate agent board, gave a raffle prize, donated cakes/toys or just enjoyed it – thank you for your support.



#### SCHOOL COUNCIL

A BIG thank you from the School Council to everyone who has supported the Chose Love- Help Refugee charity. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec will be the last day to donate warm winter clothes and shoes.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<p><b>Reception Christmas Performance</b> 2:30pm</p> <p>2 tickets will be allocated per child. Tickets can be collected from the <b>Reception Team</b> on a first come first served basis</p>	<p><b>Reception Christmas Performance</b> 9:30am</p>	<p><b>KS2 Christmas Performance (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)</b> <b>St Stephens Church @ 6:30pm</b> All Welcome! No ticket required</p>	<p>Buy a bag of Popcorn – 50p a bag</p> <p> Christmas 'stocking filler' stall will be open from 1.15pm on Thursday</p> <p><b>School Finishes @ 1:30pm</b></p> <p><b>NO EMU CLUB AFTER SCHOOL</b></p>

Holiday: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020  
Children return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020