

The children have loved performing in the Christmas play, "Peace Child" 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! The children have been revisiting the Christmas story and talking about the characters and their roles in the nativity. On Tuesday we will be enjoying "Carols round the Tree", and Year 2 have prepared a thought about the gifts we can bring to the world at Christmas time, inspired by the Wise Men.

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**Year 2: Walnut and Chestnut**

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## Phonics / Spellings!

This week's challenge (and the challenge for the Christmas holidays as well!) is to create a Christmas story using all of the sounds from the sound families we have been learning this term. Bonus points if you manage to include the tricky spelling words from 2 weeks ago!

## Maths corner

We have been enjoying some Christmas themed maths problems this week. We practised counting on in 3s from different numbers, revisited magic squares and Christmas word problems (e.g. Santa has 6 reindeer but he needs double that amount. How many does he need?)

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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