



**Just to let you
know.....
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Reminders

All your children should have brought home their 'Mathletics' password cards by now. We hope that you will see this as a valuable resource to use to support your child with maths at home. The Christmas play starts on Mon 3rd— Thurs 6th Dec. Information to follow next week.

SPELLING FOCUS

This week we have looked at the 'ar' sound within words: Smart, mark, hard, garden, farm , yard , card and arm Don't forget to learn your extension / topic words.

CURRICULUM

This week we are beginning to look at poetry in the form of Japanese haiku poems. The children are beginning to think of descriptive phrases to describe the rain and different animals, using the haiku form of 3 lines of 5 , 7 and 5 syllables .

We have introduced data handling in Maths. This week we have looked at Venn/Carroll diagrams using different criteria and extending our work on animal classification using these charts.

The children are applying their knowledge of addition/ subtraction to problem solving activities. They are having to identify which operation or strategy to use.