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Tarka class learning

Tarka class is feeling festive! The children were excited to put up our class Christmas tree and make the room festive with their home-made decorations. Each child decorated an envelope for our advent calendar and we wrote lists of presents and letters to Father Christmas. Christine made a lovely winter scene in our curiosity cube and the children used this to inspire some winter acrostic poems. We shared lots of Christmas books at story time.

We continued to work on addition and subtraction through playing games. Year 1 focused on number bonds to 20. Year 2 were finding fact families using their knowledge of numbers within 100.

Year 2 recapped and wrote the Christian Nativity story and the year 1s sequenced pictures to re-tell the story. In DT, we talked about the ingredients used to make bread and how bread is made. We tasted and evaluated different ingredients that could be added to bread and next week we will be making our Christmas inspired bread rolls.

Reminder for year 1 parents:

The year 1 children are still taking part in Forest School activities every Tuesday afternoon and will be doing so until the end of term. **Please can you ensure your child brings appropriate warm / waterproof clothing.** They are outside for the whole afternoon and in all weathers! Thank you.

Home Learning Task:

For home learning write a book review of a winter / Christmas themed story you have at home (or one of the books we've read in class this week). There is a book review sheet in your reading folder.

