



### RE

This week we have spent several RE lessons learning about the Christmas story, focussing on the three wise men and the gifts that they brought. The children picked presents that they would like to give to a special baby. Then we made salt dough Christmas ornaments, representing a gift we would like to give our family, such as: love, peace or kindness.



### Reading

I don't expect you to do loads of work over the holidays - Christmas is definitely a time for relaxing! However, I do hope you find time to read together. If you get a chance, I would love to hear about it in your reading record too 😊



### Maths - TT Rock Stars

Last week I received an exciting email from the maths wizards at TT Rock Stars, introducing their Automatic Training Mode. This is designed particularly for times table novices, with the idea that: "By introducing only 4 new facts at a time and by weaving in commutativity, missing number questions and division, while progressing at the pace of each individual, your learners will become a Rock Star sooner!"

I have set up Automatic Training Mode for most of the pupils in Year 2. I have already had feedback from a few families that the system isn't introducing new facts quickly enough, and I will feed that back to TT Rock Stars. In the meantime, please encourage your child to log in and play over Christmas and let me know how it is going.

Dear Year 2 children and families,

Thank you so much for all of your generous cards and gifts. I have felt very welcomed at Kimpton this term. I hope you all have a truly wonderful Christmas full of love, laughter and joy.

See you back at school on Tuesday 8th January!

Much love

Mrs Gorton



