

## This week we have:

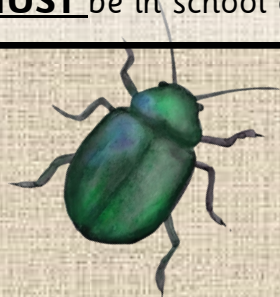
- In Maths, Year 1 have been thinking about numbers to 20 and using the part part whole model to make the numbers. Year 2 have been adding 1two numbers together using the 10s and ones and have been exchanging the ones for a 10 e.g for  $26 + 25 =$ .
- Year 2—English— The children have been continuing their work with 'Boogie Bear' and this week thinking about tenses— past and present. We have also been practicing our speaking and listening skills with our Christmas show rehearsals.
- We have completed our RE learning about how celebrations bring a community together. The children have been looking at the celebrations of Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas.
- DT, we have been designing an arctic vehicle, thinking about what it needs to do and the materials we need to make it.
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## Things to do at home:

Year 1— Please go back through your child's phase 3 phonics folder and practice recognising the sounds that your child may find it tricky to recall. This is **vital** to ensure that your child continues to make good progress with their reading and writing

Year 2— Practise quick recall of number bonds to 10 and 20. This helps your child to develop good maths fluency which will support them in other areas of maths.

Reminder— Phonics/Spelling Folders **MUST** be in school on **Wednesday** to be added to. Reading books **MUST** be in school on **Thursday** to be changed.



## Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Week beginning:  
17th November 2025

## Important dates!

Tuesday 25th November—  
Year 2 Parents Writing Workshop (details to follow)

Wednesday 3rd December—  
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 4th December—  
Christmas Fair

**This week's newsletter  
was written by the  
adults and children in the  
Beetles class.**