In Maths this week we have been thinking about time. We explored how when the minute hand is pointing at 12 it means that it is o’clock, and the number that the hour hand points at is what hour it is. The children had lots of fun creating different o’clock times for their friends to read.

As part of our time work we also looked at how the day is split into morning, afternoon, evening and night. We thought about the different activities that we might do at certain points in the day.

Over the weekend try and encourage your child to identify when it is o’clock on your clocks at home.

We shall revisit time later on in Year 1 and look in more depth at half past, quarter past and quarter to.

In preparation for the beginning of the season of Advent we have started our new RE topic on ‘Waiting’.

The topic this time will focus on how we are waiting for the arrival of Jesus during the season of Advent. We will be thinking about how people prepare and get ready for Christmas during this joyful time of waiting. We shall also think about some of the different Advent traditions such as Advent wreaths, Christingles and advent calendars.

We started the topic by thinking about the question ‘is waiting always difficult?’

Your child has brought home their costume for the Nativity play. Please can you wash the costume (and add any extra accessories that fit the role your child is playing). If your child is a star or angel we would advise getting them yellow (if a star) or white (if an angel) tights for the costume but cutting the feet off them so your child doesn’t slip.

Please return all costumes by Wednesday 4th December at the latest.

With this newsletter are the lyrics to the songs we will be singing in our Nativity play with our Year 2 friends. The children have been trying really hard to learn these songs.

We are sending the lyrics home so that they can have a go at singing them at home too. The music for these carols can be found on our class web page.

Star Of The Week

**THEO**

for trying really hard with his phonics and reading.

Well done!