



# News and Homework for week beginning 11th December

**This week in Maths...** We finished our multiplication and division units by looking at square and cube numbers, in particular the different notations and what these actually mean. We performed calculations with these numbers and investigated problems using multi-link blocks. Meanwhile, another group secured their understanding of the 3, 4 and 8 times table and learned to see multiplication and division as scaling (e.g. size and recipes).

**In English...** This week we designed our own rainforest plants with super-healing powers! The children had some wonderfully imaginative ideas and really enjoyed sharing these with the rest of the class. Next, we planned and wrote non-chronological reports for our plants using the language of comparison, technical language and effective sentence openers. We're looking forward to publishing our reports creatively next week!



**In other news...** We hope everyone enjoyed the snow day on Monday! We've had a very Christmassy week ☺ On Tuesday, we wrote a winter themed story as a class, building it one sentence at a time. It was really interesting to read it back! Later that day, we enjoyed a visit to the theatre to see the pantomime, Snow White (Oh no you didn't, oh yes we did!) Wednesday was our whole school Christmas dinner – yummy – followed by the nativity on Thursday where Owls sang in the chorus. We thought the Robins were amazing – well done! Finally, in topic on Friday, we discovered more about the diet of the ancient Maya. Did you know the maize and cacao beans were incredibly important to their civilisation?



**Pip**, for improved timekeeping and consistent effort in spelling, English and maths. Well done and keep it up Pip!

### Homework:

Please see below for homework over the holidays if you choose to complete. Most of all – have a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year!

**Homework is to be handed in on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January.**

Homework	
All	Can you complete our Festive Homework Challenge? We would love some photos of you taking part in the challenges for our class display!

Pupil Feedback	Parent Feedback	Teacher Feedback
	How much support did your child need? None <input type="checkbox"/> A little <input type="checkbox"/> Lots <input type="checkbox"/> Comment:	