

Good morning, Owls and Robins,

Today we would like you to write a letter to our friends at Oak Tree Lodge Care Home to say thank you for letting us visit last week, and all of the lovely treats they gave us!

Your letter should be written in the past tense because it is about something which has already happened. This means that our verbs (action words) need to be in the past tense. Can you remember the different rules we looked at? Sometimes we just add -ed (like climbed), sometimes we have to double a letter before we add -ed (like hopped), and some verbs change completely (like eat becomes ate).

You should also try and include some of the conjunctions we have learned this half term.

Co-ordinating conjunctions are used to join 2 clauses (separate sentences) together – these include and, but, or and so.

For example: I was very nervous but I enjoyed singing our Christmas songs for you.

Sub-ordinating conjunctions are used to join a main clause and some additional information which would not make sense on its own – we have used because, when, that, and if. Remember, the subordinate clause can usually come at the beginning or the end of the sentence,

For example: When it was time to leave, I felt sad.

Or: I felt when it was time to leave.

In your letter, make sure you add lots of detail about our wonderful visit.

Maths

In Maths we have been learning to add and subtract using a number line or using diennes. We sent a sheet home recently showing grown ups how we have been doing this in school, so you can use this to help you if you need it.

Miss Cook has created you some lovely Christmas 1 and 2 step problems to try. Make sure you read the questions carefully to check what it is asking you to do!

You will need to draw a number line or diennes to help you to answer the questions.

Christmas Maths

Please use/ draw a number line to help you answer these.

1. Santa has been making presents, he has made 17 presents, the elves have made 8 presents. How many presents do they have altogether?



2. Santa was delivering his presents. He had 28 presents. 9 fell out the sleigh. How many presents does Santa now have?



3. The elves have been planting Christmas trees. One elf planted 14 Christmas trees, another elf planted 6 Christmas trees and a third elf planted 8 Christmas trees. How many trees were planted?



4. The elves have been busy. They have made 38 presents. Santa told them they need to make 23 more. How many presents do they need in total?



5. Rudolph had 46 chocolates; he ate 14 of them. He was then given 6 more chocolates. How many chocolates does he now have?



6. There were 67 decorations on the tree. 22 decorations broke, they then brought 15 more decorations to put on the tree. How many decorations are now on the tree?



7. 72 snowflakes fell from the sky. 14 melted, and then another 8 melted. How many snowflakes were left?



Reading:

Please spend some time reading, either to an adult or to yourself.

Finally:

Why don't you ask a grown up to find you the DannyGo Christmas playlist on YouTube so you can show them all of the fun Christmas dances and brain breaks we have been doing!

We hope to see you all tomorrow.

From Mrs Young and Miss Cook.