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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year everyone! We were very excited to finally change the year in our calendar maths on Thursday morning!

We have started this term's Talk for Writing theme with our non-fiction focus. We have recalled that fiction texts are stories, which are made up from the authors' imagination, while non-fiction texts are not stories - they are real true facts and information. Last week we made sandwiches and have using a text map to understand the features of instructions, with a focus on imperative (bossy) verbs and commands (bossy sentences). **Word of the week - instructions.**

In maths we have been looking at pairs that make 10 and using them to help us add more than two numbers eg  $5 + 5 + 3 = 13$ . We have also been working on calculations such as  $8 + 3 = 10 + 2$ . **Word of the week - number bond.**

In topic we are working on the objectives that 'some things were different in the past' and 'knowing how some people have helped us to live better lives. We have begun by looking at photos of suffragettes and talking about the treatment of women in the past.

The majority of the class read over the holidays and have had their books changed accordingly - well for finding the time during the busy Christmas season! Don't forget that homework is due on Monday 14<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great weekend!

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