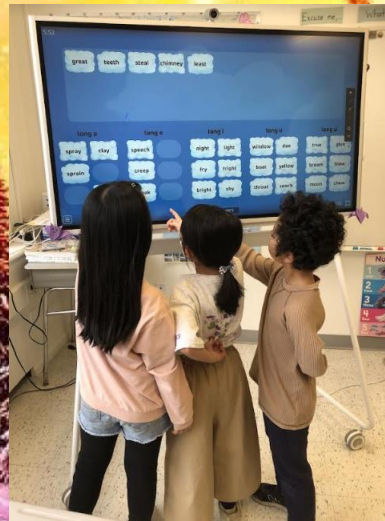


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Greenwich Japanese School: English Newsletter

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to everyone! We're almost to the new year, and now is a time to enjoy the memories of all we have done and start preparing for the coming year!

This semester, the second graders have been working hard on improving decoding words and reading comprehension. We've taken some time to use the new technology in our classroom to play some language games. Because some vowel combinations in English can be tricky and take on different sounds, it's good to learn them early! Practice, practice, practice!

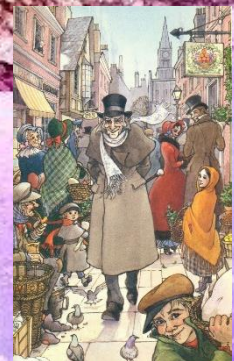


Serious discussion...



Learning to use punctuation and capital/lowercase letters

And using our skills, we are going to read a famous English story: *A Christmas Carol*. This story is about a mean, old man who is visited by three ghosts. These ghosts teach him how to be a better person. It is a story that teaches us how to be kinder and more helpful to each other. Have you ever read this story? If not, try to watch the movie!



A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

There are so many good stories and songs that we can use to practice our English this time of year! Are there any Christmas songs you enjoying singing? Let's learn some together, sometime!

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| 1. bread | 2. leaf | 3. meat |
| 4. head | 5. beak | 6. weather |

Can you choose the correct pronunciation?