

Coming up next week...04/12/2023

Remember Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December!

Due to Christmas performance practises and shows there will be no library this week.

## Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Celebrations! Everyone enjoys a celebration and there are so many across a year. We will dip into a few to find out what is celebrated and how the occasion is marked.

Theme for the week: The Nativity Story

This week the children will be busy performing their Christmas show to the rest of the school and to parents/carers later in the week. We will be looking at the Nativity story and answering retrieval questions.

## Phonics:

This week in school, we will be reviewing all the graphemes we have learned this term. Our new tricky words this week are: be, we, me.

We will also be orally blending words and spelling words ending in 's'.

## Maths:

This week we will be learning all about number bonds to 5 in fun and active ways. We will be using part-whole models to show our understanding.

## Additional notes and reminders

Our reception Christmas performances are on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and our dress rehearsal is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. A letter has been sent out by Parentmail regarding costumes for the Christmas show.

The songs have been uploaded onto SoundCloud. Please could you practice these at home with your child. You need to use the following link to gain access.

https://soundcloud.com/user-471323745/sets/i-spy-christmas/s-wUMjYhc006T?si=c42054107e674a35859c66e76d7f9b12&utm\_source=clipboard&utm\_medium=text&utm\_campaign=social\_sharing

To clarify, on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the children are to come to school wearing their costumes and plimsols. They also need to have their PE kit with them in a NAMED carrier bag as they will change after the rehearsal. Please also name your child's costumes.

Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.

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