YEAR 1



Coming up next week...11/12/2023 Our Christmas show performances this week are: at 9.15 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December and at 10.15 on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December We look forward to seeing you in the school hall.

Lots of our learning this week will be linked to the story: Cookies Christmas Invention. Cookie the Elf comes from a long line of maker elves but she dreams of inventing toys instead of making them.

The children will be presented with various Christmas related challenges that they will need to use their reading, writing and maths knowledge to help solve.

## Phonics and reading

We will be recapping and assessing the children on all of the sounds we have learned this term. When 1:1 reading we will also see how the children are applying their phonics and tricky word knowledge. We will also be using a range of questioning styles when we discuss the text read with the children, to gauge their level of understanding of the content. Our fluency text this week will be a rhyme entitled: Five Little Reindeer.

<u>Topic</u>

To conclude our History topic we will be finding out about how shopping was paid for in the past and then discussing what we have learned about how shopping has changed.

In PSHE we will be watching the Aldi advert: Kevin the Carrot 2023. We will be discussing the theme that life is better when we share. We will be discussing the choices that different characters make and looking at the impact those choices have on others.

We will finish our Christianity unit about the Nativity, by retelling the story of the First Christmas. We will discuss that while it may be represented in different ways, the key parts of the story are the same.

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