

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...13.12.21

Learning in school

Maths

This week we will be completing some Christmas maths, where we will be completing some addition activities, subtraction activities and 2D shape activities.

English

This week we will be learning about features of letter writing and writing our letters to Father Christmas just to make sure that he knows what we are wishing for this year. Your child will bring a copy of their letter home to share with you. We will also be creating cards for our friends and families.

Reading

This week we will be individually reading with the children to ensure they have matched book for the holidays. Please ensure your child comes to school with their reading book so we are able to listen to them read.

Please also share some stories with your child over the following weeks. Even if they are unable to read them themselves you can still help to develop their understanding and comprehension skills by asking them questions as you read.

Phonics

Next week we will continue to revise the GPC's and alternative pronunciations that we have covered this half term. We will also continue to look at this term's tricky words and practise reading and writing them out.

Topic

In Art this week we will be having some fun making Christmas decorations. In PSHE we will be thinking about why our friends are special and making a star for them.

Our Music for this week will be our Christmas singing and we hope to see many of you on Monday 13th morning via zoom.

In computing we will continue to work on our keyboard skills using Purple Mash, with a focus on the bottom row keys, whilst still hovering our fingers over the home row keys.

Additional notes and reminders

Christmas Performances -

Monday 13th December:

Badgers 9:30-9:45 Squirrels 9:45-10:00 Hedgehogs 10:00-10:15

Christmas Lunch - Just a reminder that the children will be having their Christmas school lunch on Wednesday December 15th. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school on this day.

Christmas Cards - Christmas post boxes for each class will be provided by the PA and will be outside the classroom doors.

Santa live- The children will be watching an online and interactive Christmas Panto during the final week of term.

Homework

For the Christmas holidays we have sent home a Christmas bingo board with a variety of activities to complete with your child.

It would be great to see photos of you all doing the activities when we come back in the New Year.

Please continue to read with you child as much as possible over the holiday period.

We hope you all have a relaxing holiday and wish you health and happiness for the New Year.

Thank you for all your support this term have a lovely Christmas.

Please remember Friday 17th December - Yr R, 1 & 2 finish at 1.00pm

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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.