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Coming up next week...13/12/2021

We always need items for junk modelling in Reception. Could you please save any small boxes, lids, yogurt pots, plastic trays etc and bring them into school. Thank you!

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: It's nearly Chhhhhhhristmassssss!

As you can probably guess, the children are very excited by Christmas and the glitter and sparkle will be coming out this week! We will be exploring materials and media to create all sorts of Christmas delights! One of our Christmas activities will be making Christmas cards where we will be practising spelling the tricky word 'to'.

Phonics:

This week we will be continuing to review all the graphemes we have learned this term. We will also be practising plurals and revising all the tricky words we have covered too. Please support your child during the holidays to continue working on their phonics sounding and blending as well as tricky words.

Please note, no new sound sheet will be sent out this Friday.

Maths:

In maths we will be completing some Christmas maths activities where we will be practising recognising numerals and counting up amounts.

Additional notes and reminders

Don't forget to join us for our

Reception Virtual Christmas Singalong on Wednesday 15th December.

Please be prompt in joining the zoom meeting - details will be sent out separately. We cannot admit anyone 4 minutes after the start time for each class.

Jellyfish Class - 9.30-9.45

Starfish Class - 9.45-10.00

Turtle Class - 10.00-10.15

The children are also invited to wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform on this day.

Other Christmas Events this week:

Christmas lunch - Wednesday 15th December.

Santa Live- the children will be watching an online interactive Christmas Panto this week.

Book swap- Wednesday 15th December: Children can bring in a used/ good conditioned picture book to swap for a new one. Only children who bring in a book will be able to swap it for a new one.

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

Tuesday 4th January - Inset Day

Wednesday 5th January - Children return to school

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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.