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*Coming up next week...25/11/2024*

*Please continue sending us your recycling for junk modelling. Smaller boxes, egg boxes, tubes etc are more useful than very large boxes!*

### *Learning in school:*

**Theme for the Term:** Fabulous Festivals!

During this topic we will learning about how people and communities celebrate in different ways and why this is important to them.

**Theme for the week:** This week we will be continuing our learning about birthdays and celebrations. We will be making birthday cards and talking about why we celebrate birthdays and how birthdays are celebrated around the world. We will be reading 'Cake' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet.

### *Phonics*

In phonics this week, we will be learning the digraphs **sh**, **th**, **ng** and **nk**. Our new tricky words will be **she**, **he**, **of** and **push**. We will also be revisiting some previously learnt tricky words: **go**, **no**, **to** and **into**.

### *Maths:*

This week in maths, we will be continuing our learning about the composition of the numbers 4 and 5. We will be investigating one more and one less. We will be using lots of fun practical activities and games.

### *Additional notes and reminders*

Please remember to put your child's library book in their book bag on their class library day. Library days are as follows:

- ✓ Turtles: Tuesday
- ✓ Starfish: Thursday
- ✓ Jellyfish: Monday

## **Christmas Play**

The letter regarding dates and the costumes needed for our Christmas play has been sent home this week. In case you have not received this, a copy of the letter is below.

### **Reception Christmas Play**

Dear Parents,

Christmas is almost upon us and rehearsals for the Christmas play have begun! We would therefore like to ask for your help to provide your child with their costume.

In our play, Turtle Class will be 'Stars'

They will need to wear white or black tights, leggings or trousers and a white or black top. We will be making a star headband for the children to wear at school. Please feel free to decorate your child's top with stars.

Jellyfish Class will be 'Donkeys'

They will need to wear grey or black tights, leggings or trousers and a grey or black top. We will be making a donkey headband for the children to wear at school.

Starfish Class will be 'Camels'

They will need to wear brown or black tights, leggings or trousers and a brown or black top. We will be making a camel headband for the children to wear at school.

Please could all children come to school wearing their P.E. shoes.

On the following days, please could your child come to school wearing their costumes:

Friday 6th December (dress rehearsal day)

Monday 9th December

Tuesday 10th December.

Please could you also bring your child's P.E. kit in a named carrier bag so they can change after the performance.

If you have any questions about the costumes, please speak to your class teacher.

Thank you,

Reception Team

*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.*

