

YEAR 1



Coming up next week...8/12/2025

*Our Christmas show performances will be in the school hall:
Thursday 11th December at 9.15 and Friday 12th December at 10.15.
We look forward to seeing you there!*

Phonics and reading

We will be recapping and assessing the children on all 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. In addition, we will 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.

Maths

This week the children will be continue learning about 2D and 3D shape. They need to be able to identify them as flat and name the shapes: triangles, squares, rectangles and circles. They will compare and sort shapes and use the property words: sides and corners.

Topic

This week will conclude our science topic on materials. We have experimented with different materials finding out if they are tough, absorbent and waterproof. The children have enjoyed the hands-on learning.

For 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.

On the last week of term Year 1 will be walking to Auriol Park to decorate a Christmas tree with festive spoons. Please check your child's bookbag as today we would have sent

them home to decorate. Please bring back by 10th December ready to be hung on the tree. Any problems please let your class teacher know.

Thank you for all the box donations we have had for our DT project. We all have enough now so no more boxes are needed!

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