

YEAR 1



Next week the Christmas joy begins!!!

Christmas Production Costume Request

Please ensure all costumes are named and sent into school in a named carrier bag by Friday 5th December

To support us in producing our Christmas play we are asking for your help in providing the following costumes for the children.

Squirrels *will be performing as Wise Men. They will need dark trousers (school trousers are fine) or leggings and a plain 'jewel coloured' top e.g. yellow, red, blue or green. If the children would like they can add a plain coloured cloak. The children will be making their own headdress at school.*

Hedgehogs *will need an all-black outfit. We will be adding stars so please be aware that these will be attached at school. If you are able to support with this at home please do.*

Badgers *will be performing as Shepherds. They will need black or grey leggings/trousers, a white, cream or brown t- shirt and a Tea towel for their head dress.*

If you need any help with anything at all please let your class teacher know. Many thanks for your help.

Coming up next week...24.11.25

Maths

In maths this week will continue learning subtraction (taking away) from a whole number using the story structure first... then... and now and introducing subtraction on a number line.

English

This week we are ready to publish our very own picture books! The children will have the opportunity to edit their own work by introducing adjectives and also making sure they have included the product goals of a good picture book.

Phonics

In Phonics we will be learning the sounds e-e (like in athlete) ew (oo like in grew and yoo like in few), ie (ee like in shield) ,aw (or like in claw).

Reading

In this story Carl is an artist who paints landscapes from around the world. He uses a range of techniques and styles to bring his pictures to life...so much so that he is transported there! In Fluency we will be learning The Paintbox by Jean Kenward. With a focus on: Rhythm

Topic

Absorbing is the theme around this week's science, learning about the type of materials that will absorb water and what will not.

In Art we will be using Lego bricks to print a pattern or picture. The children will create a printing block to use and overlap and offset primary-coloured paints and discuss the results.

In RE we will be exploring the story of the birth of Jesus and Why we celebrate Christmas.

PE

In Fundamentals the children will be learning about changing direction and dodging. They will need to listen carefully to instructions and practise moving safely.

Please ensure all children are sent to school wearing their appropriate PE kit on the days that their class has PE and please remove any earrings.

Thank you!

The Year 1 team

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