

# YEAR 1



*Coming up next week...9/12/2024*

*Our Christmas show performances will be in the school hall:  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10.15.*

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

## Phonics and reading

We will be recapping and assessing the children on all of 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 learning about 2D 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

Science-in September each year 1 class adopted a tree in our school grounds. This week the children will make a second visit to their tree. They will be comparing what they see now with the photograph they took in September. We will discuss: what is the same? What is different? And why they think that is.

To conclude 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.

**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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