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Coming up next week...02/12/2024

We have been very busy practicing for our Christmas performance. Please remember that we have dress rehearsal on Friday 6th December. Children are to come into school wearing their costumes, with their PE clothes in a bag. The children will change into these after and will take their costumes home ready for the performance on Monday.

Please continue sending us your recycling for junk modelling. Smaller boxes, egg boxes, tubes etc are more useful than 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 Christmas is coming to our classrooms! The children will be helping to put the tree up and decorating the classroom. We are also making our hats for the Christmas performance and getting ready for our dress rehearsal to the rest of the school.

Phonics

In phonics this week, we will be continuing our learning of words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) and words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags). Our tricky words will be **we, me, be.**

Maths:

This week in maths, identify and name shapes with 4 sides, combine shapes with 4 sides to make another shape, looking for shapes in the environment in particular square and rectangles and then looking at day and night and the sequence of our day.

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

Independence

We would appreciate you continuing to support your child with their independence especially with dressing. We have noticed that some children still need support to remove or put on their jumpers, coats and shoes. Many thanks.

Reception Christmas Performance

We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Performances on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December.

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.