

YEAR 1



Christmas Production Costume Request

Please ensure all costumes are named and sent into school in a named carrier bag by Friday 6th December.

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

Badgers 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.

Squirrels 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...25/11/2024

Maths

In maths we will be learning about subtraction. The children will move from physically taking objects away, to help them work out how many are left, to crossing out pictures. They will then complete number sentences and write their own. Following this they will explore "first, then, now" stories and then start using a number line to count back to calculate subtraction.

English

Our 'Shopping Catastrophe!' stories have started to take shape! The children have introduced a character and a setting and come up with a problem at the shops. Now we need to reread the story so far, write a resolution and end our stories. We will continue to focus on complete sentence writing and demarcating these with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

Phonics

In Phonics we will be learning the split digraph: 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). The new tricky words this week will be: house, mouse, water and want.

Reading

This week will start our 2 week Bug Club text *The Artist* by Joseph Coelho. 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

In History we will be following on from hearing about real life shopping experiences from the past - A BIG THANK YOU TO ARTHUR & RUPERT'S GRANDPARENTS FOR GIVING US SOME INFORMATION- to researching some of the local shops in Stoneleigh and asking- what was in this shop before?

We will be going on a materials hunt in Science. We will be using our knowledge of the new vocabulary from last week to sort the things we find by their properties.

In Art we will be developing our colour work by learning about 'tone'- how light or dark a colour is and 'hue'-pure colour. In PSHE we will be discussing when something is fair or unfair.

PE

In Fundamentals the children will be exploring changing direction and dodging.

A reminder that the children in year 1 have PE lessons outside and access to our outdoor 'Canopy Classroom' all year round. Please make sure they are dressed warmly on a Wednesday for PE and in addition to this, they have a named coat in school every day to enable them to make the most of all of our learning areas.

We are starting to need hats, scarves and gloves - to help us make sure that any stray ones make their way back to the correct child please name them!

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