



Coming up next week...09/12/2024

We are looking forward to sharing our Christmas show with you on Monday and Tuesday mornings. 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 on Monday ready for the performance on Tuesday.

On Thursday we have our Christmas lunch. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on this day!

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 we are continuing to get ready for Christmas! We will be performing our Christmas show on Monday and Tuesday.

We will also be continuing our focus on kindness and building relationships. We will be modelling how to approach other children to ask to join their game or to invite them to play our game.

Phonics

In phonics this week we will be consolidating our learning of all the phase 2 sounds we have learnt throughout the term.

Maths:

This week in maths we will be consolidating our learning from the term. We will be focusing on number bonds to 5, number recognition and subitising (recognising numbers of objects to 5 without the need to count).

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 $9^{\rm th}$ and Tuesday $10^{\rm th}$ 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.