



# Year 1

## Term 2 Newsletter



### Our learning this term

**English** – writing a story using adjectives to describe.

**Maths** – addition/subtraction within 10 and shape

**PE** – ball skills, teamwork and balance bikes.

**Music** – Christmas carols

**Computing** – Creating media

**History** – the story of the Gunpowder Plot

**Geography** – mapwork

**Science** – materials and seasonal changes

**Art** – colours and emotions

**DT** – structures

**PSHE** – celebrating difference

### RE

Our RE topic this term is Christmas and what it means to Christians. We will be looking at traditions, celebrations and the reason behind it.

We will spend the term discussing our big question:

'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

### Home Learning

Please find your child's home learning on google classroom. If you would like a paper copy of this, contact your class teacher. Please get your child to bring their home learning into class to show their teacher and peers **OR** use the Google Classroom platform to upload learning. There is no need to do both. Thank you for your continued effort with this, their creations were amazing last term!

### Our Christmas show!

Excitement is in the air as we begin the preparations for our Christmas show. If your child has a speaking part, their lines will be sent home to practise. Please support your child (and us!) by encouraging them to use expression, speak loudly and attempt to read the lines without looking.

The performance dates are **11/12 at 2pm** and **12/12 at 9.30am**.

**We can't wait to see you there!**



### PE Kits:

PE this term will continue on a Monday. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather as we will still be doing our lessons outside where possible.

### Reminders

Please name **ALL** clothing, including jumpers, cardigans, coats and PE kits. Ensure children are being picked up/dropped off at the Year 1 wooden gate and **not** the classroom door. This is to keep your children safe, thank you.

As a parent, if you are looking at what we are learning this term and think 'I know lots about this' or 'I would love to share my experience with the children'. We would love you to come in and talk with the children. It might be some of the following:

- Celebrating Christmas with a different tradition.
- An artist sharing their art.
- Sing Christmas carols.

### Dates to put in your diary:

05/11 – PTFA Firework night.

10/11 – Odd socks day to support Anti bullying week.

14/11 - Children In Need –non-uniform day and bring in a donation for charity.

Parent consultations: (timeslots will be available to book via Arbor nearer the date)

Dragonfly class – 19/11 8.30am – 4pm

Bumblebee class – 18/11 8.30am – 4pm

Ladybird class – 17/11 – 8.30am – 4pm

All classes – 20/11 – 3.30-7pm

Non-uniform days:

28/11 donation of chocolate

5/12 donation of a bottle

12/12 Christmas jumper day for a donation.

5/12 – Christmas market 3-6pm (Children can be collected from 3pm to enjoy the market with you).

