

Dear Parents and Carers,

We could really feel the Christmas spirit creeping into the Year 1 classrooms this week! It was lovely to see all the children get excited about Christmas craft morning and we have enjoyed learning our Christmas carols for the care home walk. The children had fun playing the game hide and seek as part of our literacy learning and have been writing instructions on how to play the game. Children have loved sharing the family photos with each other and listening to the nativity story.

English: We will continue reading the story 'Lost in the Toy Museum' and will be sequencing the story. The children will then be writing their own version of the story.

Phonics: We will be recapping all the sounds we have been learning this term. The children will be reading and writing words and sentences using these sounds.

Maths: We will be learning to name and recognise 2D and 3D shapes this week.

RE: We will be talking about why the angels announced the birth of Jesus and we will be talking about the different people who visited baby Jesus and their importance.

Computing: The children will be creating their own pictograms using the 2count on Purple Mash.

PSHE: We will be learning about what a friend means and what makes a good friend.

DT: We will be using our plans from last week to make our moving pictures.

History: We will be comparing new and old toys and looking at the similarities and differences between both.

At home you could:

- Please continue to read with your child for 10 minutes every day and remember to also write in their reading records.
- **If your child has a line in the school production, please ensure they have learnt it off by heart and that all children are practising their songs. Some children still don't know their lines.**

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 28th November 9.15am - 11.00am: Carol singing at Signature Care Home - Squirrel Class & $\frac{1}{2}$ Fox Class
Wednesday 29th November 9.15am - 11.00am: Carol singing at Signature Care Home - Hedgehog Class & $\frac{1}{2}$ Fox Class
Thursday 30th November - Flu vaccination for children with parental permission.
Friday 1st December - Mufti Day (no uniform day) - Donations for FoML Christmas Fair
Friday 1st December - FoML Pre-loved uniform email and collect day
Wednesday 6th December 10.00am - Rock Steady Concert - invitations sent to parents by Rock Steady
Thursday 7th December 2.15pm - Year 1 Christmas Performance (Young children welcome)
Friday 8th December 9.15am - Year 1 Christmas Performance
Friday 8th December 2.30pm - Drama Tree Performance - Parents of children who attend Drama Tree
Sunday 10th December - 12pm - 3pm FoML Christmas Fair

PE

All classes - Multi-sports every Thursday morning

Library

Tuesday- Fox Class

Wednesday - Squirrel Class

Friday- Hedgehog Class

Notice: A polite reminder that if you have still not handed in your child's costume, please can you ensure that it is handed in (in a named bag) as soon as possible so that it's ready for our dress rehearsal next week. Please can you also send your child in with a festive hat to wear on the day of their class carol singing at the care home.

Thank you
The Year 1 Team