

Week beginning: 27.11.23



Dear Parents/Carers,

English - In English this week we will be introducing the children to "The Snowman" by Raymond Briggs. The children will be exploring both the picture book version and the animated version and drawing comparisons between the two. They will also be using a class story map to sequence the key events from the text.

Maths - In maths the children will be adding two 2-digit numbers across a 10 e.g. $26 + 36 =$ They will then begin to subtract two 2-digit numbers (not including bridging 10) e.g. $45 - 22 =$

RE - We will be continuing our learning on Christianity and exploring worship. We will be sharing the story of The Nativity and why Christians value giving at Christmas.

History - In history we will be considering how the sinking of The Titanic has impacted life today.

Art and DT - This half term the children will be designing and making their own Titanic artefact from clay. This week we will be using our plan and design to begin creating our sculpture of our artefact.

Spellings - This week we will be reviewing our learning on the following focus spellings - n spelled kn, ee spelled ey, u spelled o and zh spelled s or si.

Christmas Performance - The children are invited to wear festive clothing for our Christmas Melody! E.g. Christmas jumper/dress /t-shirt, Christmas accessories. Please could children ensure their outfits are in school in a named carrier bag by Monday 4th December. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Reading - Please read with your child every night for 10 minutes and ask them questions about the book. Books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Forest School - Please ensure children come to school dressed in suitable clothes for Forest School e.g. dark coloured tracksuit bottoms, a plain long-sleeved top/t-shirt with their school cardigan or jumper, waterproof and wellies - weather dependent. Please note - children should not be coming to school in mufti clothes for Forest School.

Leopards and Lions will have Forest School in the morning and Tigers in the afternoon. Please remember to bring your wellies/ Forest School shoes in a separate bag. If you are available and would like to help out at Forest School please speak to your child's class teacher - thank you 😊

Quick note: If your child has a sports club after school, please could you ensure they return their PE kit to school for the following day. Thank you 😊

Key Dates:

Thursday 30th November - Flu vaccination for all children with parental permission

Thursday 30th November - Forest School

Friday 1st December 2023 - Mufti Day (no uniform day) for donations to FoML Christmas Fair

Friday 1st December 2023 1-3pm - Tiger class to Cleves for Sports Afternoon - see separate email

Friday 1st December 2023 - FoML pre-loved uniform email and collect day

Wednesday 6th December 10am - Rock Steady Concert - invitations sent to parents by Rock Steady

Thursday 7th December - Forest School

Friday 8th December 2:30pm - Drama Tree Performance for parents of children who attend Drama Tree

Sunday 10th December 12.00pm - 3.00pm - FoML Christmas Fair

If you have any questions or concerns, regarding your child, please see your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 2 Team ☺