

FS Newsletter

20th December 2019



FS1

We've made it to the end of the Autumn Term! The children have all settled in amazingly well and we are so proud of all that they have achieved.

Next term we will be starting our new topic 'On Our Doorstep'. As part of this topic the children will be learning all about our local area.

The first day back is a training day so there will be no school on **Monday 6th January**.

On Tuesday 7th it will be pyjama day. So please send your children into school in their pyjamas. There will be a big focus on reading that day and staff in FS1 will bring in their favourite children's book to share with the children. If the children can bring in their favourite book too that would be great.

Have a fantastic Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you all in January.

Huge thanks for your ongoing support. We couldn't do it without you!

FS2

We've done it! The children have completed their first term at school! They have learnt so much and we are very proud of them.

When we get back in January our whole school topic is On Our Doorstep. Linked to this in FS2 we will start by looking at buildings and their uses. We will look at local buildings and will be reading the book The Three Little Pigs. We will then be learning about Chinese New Year and celebrations. After that we will look at "People Who Help Us". That will lead us up to half term.

The first day back is Pyjama Day! Please send your child in Pyjama's that are suitable for a day at school and for going outside! If they want to bring dressing gowns and slippers for when they are inside that is fine and they can change

into their coats and shoes when we go outside. We will be having an author come to visit us and we will be buddying up with some of the older children for reading.

As our topic is focused on buildings and the local area we would love you to send in a photograph on Tapestry firstly of your house. This will be shown to the class for the children to recognise and talk about (it will not be shared other than in school with the class). Please send in the photo without your child on it so that they can recognise it. We would also love you to send in a photo of your child by a local building e.g. Clifford's Tower, Tesco, Londis, Betty's, a local church.

Phonics

In Phonics we will be learning the new digraphs ai and ee. We will be reading and writing words and sentences with these digraphs in.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about the number six. We will be talking about how to play snakes and ladders and having a go.

Topic and writing

We will be talking about Christmas and what we did at Christmas. We will be looking at similarities and differences in the ways we celebrate. We will also be doing some music.

Have a rest over the holidays. We have sent out a 12 Days of Christmas Challenge. This is optional. For every challenge the children complete they will receive a dojo. Just colour in the circles as your child does them and return to your class teacher.

Events:

Monday 6th January - Training day, School Closed

Tuesday 7th January - Pyjama Day

Wednesday 8th January - Open Evening for parents of children due to start FS1 (Nursery) or FS2 (Reception) in September 2020, 6pm - 7pm

Have a lovely Christmas!

FS Team