

## FS Newsletter



Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### FS1

Next week we will be enjoying Christmas activities and keeping a careful watch on the naughty elf, getting up to mischief in our unit. The children will decorate their bread decorations and make a snowman biscuit to take home. We will be learning Christmas songs using Makaton signs.

### Maths

In Maths, we will continue to explore shapes in the environment, making Christmas pictures and spotting triangles, squares, rectangles and circles that the cheeky elf has hidden around our unit. Our number work will include; counting up to 10 using actions to Christmas songs and matching the Christmas tree numerals. The mischievous elf will be setting us some number challenges.

### Phonics

This week we will continue to explore sounds using the instruments. We will play games such as matching the mystery sound makers, identifying the sound of our instrument and copying simple rhythms. The children will have the opportunity to perform a 'musical show and tell', talking about why they chose to perform the way they did. (E.g loudly like an angry giant.)

### FS2

#### Topic

Our visiting Elves will be still be with us this week. They will be causing mischief and mayhem again. We will also learn more about the Christmas story.

#### Maths

In maths we will be finding number bonds to five and with these making addition and subtraction number sentences. We are basing our number work around Number Blocks. There are number Blocks episodes, games and activities on the following website:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

### Phonics

In Phonics are continuing to practise reading and writing the ch, th, sh, ng and qu digraphs and words and captions containing them. We are also continuing to practise the tricky words we have learnt so far.

Thank you to everyone who came to watch our performance on Friday we hope you enjoyed it. We are looking forward to performing again on Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 2.15pm. The doors will open at 1.45pm. The seating is tiered so everyone can see so no need to get there any earlier. If you or a family member are in a wheelchair or need special access please let us know so that arrangements can be made.

### Events:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - We are looking forward to watching the Y2 Christmas performance in the morning.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Polling Day (School Closed)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 House Captain Elections

Thank you for your ongoing support.

FS Team