



FS Newsletter - Week Commencing 30th November 2020

FS1

Next week, we will be welcoming our mischievous friend 'The Elf on the Shelf', who will be getting up to mischief each day in FS1. We will be learning Christmas songs using Makaton signs.

Phonics

We will continue to explore instrumental sounds. Our mischievous elf will be hiding the instruments for us to find and play. We will also use our instruments to accompany the story 'We're going on a bear hunt,' thinking about which instruments match the different parts of the journey.

Maths

In Maths we will think about shapes. We will use simple shapes to create snowmen, stars, Christmas trees and Christmas hats. We will use the shape names triangle, circle, square and rectangle. Please help your child to name the shapes at home too.

Topic

Next week we will think about how we celebrate Christmas, talking about family traditions. The children will be making decorations for our FS1 setting.

FS2

Hello everyone! Just a reminder that there will be a post box out on the mornings of Monday 30th November and Monday 7th December to put Christmas cards in. Your teacher will post a picture of the class list on Dojo for you.

Also, Nativity costumes will need to be in by Monday 30th November. If you have any problems, just contact your teacher via Dojo.

Phonics

Next week in phonics, we are learning the tricky words 'we', 'you', 'was', 'are' and 'all'. The children will be learning how to spell these tricky words and to read them in sentences.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at number bonds to 5 and also focusing on subtraction. We will first have 5 objects and take one away each time, also modelling the subtraction number sentence. At home, you could do this using objects/ food. First I had 5 grapes and then I ate 1. How many do I have left?

Topic

In topic, we will be learning about the Christmas Story, which will link into our Nativity. The children will put the story in order and write some sentences about it. We are focusing on finger spaces and sounding out each word using their phonics knowledge.

RSE

In RSE next week, we will be looking at making friends. The children will watch the story 'ZOG' and discuss how they make new friends.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

FS Team