



## FS1

Hi everyone, we've had a fabulous first week of December. The cheeky elf surprised us by decorating our FS1 room beautifully. He decided we didn't have enough decorations, so when we arrived Tuesday morning it was full of sparkly lights and tinsel. We all love it. He also brought us two advent calendars and the Santa cam. It's a good job we are all super stars. Hopefully elf will behave himself for the rest of December too.

### Phonics

Next week we will play some animal bingo. We will listen carefully to the sounds and see if we can identify which animal is making the sound. We will also adjust the volume on our Christmas songs and see if we can sing them quietly and loudly.

### Maths

In Maths we will continue learning about shape names. We will also look at repeating patterns as we make our own Christmas wrapping paper. You could have a go at repeating patterns on the Top Marks website.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/christmas-patterns>

Look at level one and you will see patterns like tree, robin, tree, robin.

### Topic

During topic time we will continue to learn about Christmas. We will set up a stable and support the children to act out the Christmas story. We will also have a little Father Christmas workshop set up with our homemade wrapping paper.

### RSE

During our circle time sessions this week we will think about how all families are different. We will also link this to celebrating Christmas around the world and how we all have different traditions and important festivals.

## FS2

Hello everyone! We hope you have all had a lovely week. Just to let you know that we are filming our Nativity on Wednesday afternoon. We are looking forward for you all to see it!

Next weeks' time table is as normal apart from FS2B will be going on Friday morning instead of Wednesday afternoon.

### **Phonics**

Next week in phonics we will be learning some new digraphs: 'ai', 'ee', 'igh', 'oa', 'oo'. We will be writing these in sentences and reading them in captions.

### **Maths**

Next week we will be continuing to look at subtraction and number sentences up to 5. We will be watching the Number Blocks episode 'Hide and Seek' to support this. At home, you could practise having 5 objects and then taking away some. How many are left? Could you write a number sentence?

### **Topic**

In topic, we will be continuing to learn about the Christmas Story. 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.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

FS Team