



Dear Parents/Carers,

The final week of the first term has finally arrived. What a fantastic term we have had with the children in year 3 and 4. All the children in LKS2 have worked very hard and it has been a pleasure to see them grow and make good progress. We hope you all have a great, safe and wonderful Christmas with your families. See you in January 2021.

Our learning this week includes:

Class Book: The Christmas Story.

English: Publishing our World War One letters. Christmas English activities. Spelling test.

Reading: Key reading skills (inference, retrieval, prediction and summarising), Reading fluency and stamina.

Maths: Christmas maths activities.

Art: War art - Silhouettes

Science: Science quiz

PPA: Christmas activities.

Class PSHE: Topic - Celebrating Differences.

Children will have an understanding of:

In Year 4 we will be covering -

- To understand why witnesses sometimes join in with bullying and sometimes don't tell.
- To be able to problem-solve a bullying situation with others.

In Year 3 we will be covering -

- I understand that differences and conflicts sometimes happen among family members.
- I know how to calm myself down and can use the 'Solve it together' technique.

RE: Why are festivals important to religious communities?

Christmas Activities:

Tuesday 15th December 2020 - Christmas Craft Day

Wednesday 16th December 2020 - Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumpers.

Thursday 17th December 2020 - Christmas Movie Day. Year 4 are watching Home Alone 1 and year 3 are watching The Grinch.

Friday 18th December 2020 - Listening to Carols around the virtual Christmas tree.

Reminders for the week:

- PE will be on **Monday and Tuesday**. Earrings need to be removed before school if children can't do this independently.
- As usual, **homework** will be sent home on Google Classroom on **Fridays**. The work needs to be completed online before the following **Thursday**. Children who don't have time to complete this at home will have the opportunity to do it on Friday lunchtimes.

- Remember to encourage your child to read at home on a regular basis.
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
- Don't forget to encourage your children to fill in their online reading record sheet. Then submit it to your child's teacher to be checked. These will be checked on **Friday**.
- **Spelling** lists will be sent out via *Google Classroom*. There will be opportunity to practise these words at school and at home, as well as using *Spelling Shed* online.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
From The LKS2 team