

## FS Newsletter



Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### FS1

We've had another great week and have been singing lots of Nursery Rhymes to get ready for our performances next week on Tuesday and Thursday. Please come to the main entrance at around 2pm so that we can get started promptly at 2.15pm. Christmas is arriving in our unit next week along with a cheeky elf! The children will need to find him each day and spot what he has been up to!

#### **Phonics**

In phonics we will be focusing on initial sounds of words, spotting objects that start with the same sound. We will play 'I spy' and have a go at a sorting game.

#### **Topic**

As well as perfecting our Nursery Rhyme Challenge performances, we will be reading the story of The First Christmas, explaining to the children why we celebrate Christmas. The 'Elf on the Shelf' will be introduced as our cheeky friend, getting up to mischief in FS1!

#### **Maths**

In maths we will sort objects into two groups according to their size, shape and colour. We will practise our counting skills and compare the groups using the vocabulary 'more' and 'fewer'.

### FS2

#### **Phonics**

Next week we will be learning the new digraphs ch, sh, th ng and the tricky word they.

#### **Topic and English**

We will be learning about the Nativity story. The children will be learning new vocabulary related to the story and ordering the events in the story.

#### **Maths**

We will be learning about the composition of the number five. We will look at what zero means and how we can distribute into equal and unequal groups.

## **RE**

As our topic is RE based this week we will be practising Christmas songs.

## **PSHE**

We will continue our topic on celebrating difference and talk again about how all families are different.

Thank you for all your kind donations for our Christmas Fayre. There is still opportunity to donate up until our Christmas Fayre on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Next week we will be watching the Year 1 dress rehearsal of their Christmas Play.

Please start to bring in your child's Nativity costume next week ready for our Christmas Plays. We need them for the dress rehearsal which is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. If you are struggling to find a costume please let us know in plenty of time so that we can provide one.

Thank you for your support.

FS Team