



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy December! Christmas has started in earnest in LKS2 this week. We have enjoyed watching the Year 1 Nativity, and the Year 4's had a lovely time with the YoYo team at the Reflection Spaces. Have a look at the reminders section for what Christmassy things are coming up next week.

Our learning next half week:

- Reading: Practising key reading skills (VIPERS: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising).
- Maths: Yr 4: Multiplication Yr 3: Multiplication
- English: Poetry
- Science: Year 3: Light, Year 4: States of Matter
- DT: Year 4: sewing Christmas decorations, Year 3: light up Christmas decorations
- RE: Why are festivals important?
- PSHE: Celebrating Differences
- Spanish: Colours and numbers

Reminders for next week:

- On **Monday** Year 3 are visiting the **Winter Wonderland**, please make sure your child has old warm waterproof clothes to put on top of their uniform. Year 4 are visiting on Wednesday - a dojo message will be coming out but please be aware this is an outdoor activity in the Forest School so forest kit and wellies are essential!
- Also on Monday we will be watching the FS2 Nativity - Year 3 will watch in the morning and Year 4 in the afternoon.
- On **Thursday** the children will be making Christingles with Mrs Wright. There will be a dojo message about this, but please be aware that **all children will need to bring in an orange**. All other materials will be provided.
- **Christmas Fayre** is on **Friday**! It will be open from 3pm for parents to browse before collecting the children and then until 5pm for visiting with children.
- There will be no PE **Monday** for Year 4. There will be PE on **Tuesday afternoon** as usual.
- Year 3 PE will be on **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please see the recent information about the changes to PE uniform policy. Earrings need to be removed before school if children can't do this independently.
- **Homework** will be sent home on Google Classroom on **Friday**. 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 break/lunchtimes.
- Remember to encourage your child to read at home on a regular basis.  
<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>
- Please encourage your children to fill their **reading record** in. These will be checked on **Friday**. Any child who doesn't have the chance to read 3 times at home and

record it in the reading record will have the opportunity to catch up on Friday break/lunchtime.

- There are spelling words to practice on Spelling Shed if the children would like to practice. The spelling test will be on **Thursday**.
- **Y4M have their first swimming lesson on Wednesday**. Please ask Mrs Mason if you have any questions.
- **Please remember Forest School Kits need to be in school on Tuesday**.

From The LKS2 team