

Sunshine & Rainbow NEWSLETTER



21ST
NOVEMBER
2024



Dates for your Diary



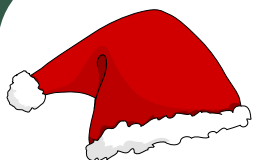
- **Friday 29th November** - Panto Visit to School
- **Monday 2nd December** - School Closed
- **Wednesday 11th December**- Christmas Lunch
- **Tuesday 10th December** - EYFS Nativity Dress Rehearsal (we will perform our Nativity to Key Stage 1 and 2).

Could we please ask that the children come into school wearing their PE kits on this day to make it easier for them when getting changed (please ensure everything is named including shoes, socks, joggers, PE tops etc).

- **Thursday 12th December** - Christmas Jumper Day / EYFS Nativity - 10am

As Christmas Jumper Day is also the day of our Christmas Nativity, the children will be getting changed into their costumes. Therefore, could we please ask that they come into school wearing a Christmas jumper with their school uniform PE joggers and trainers to make it easier for them when getting changed. Please ensure everything is clearly named (including shoes, socks, joggers, Christmas jumpers etc). Thank you!

- **Friday 20th December** - Christmas Mufti Day & End of Term (12.05pm finish)
- **Monday 6th January** - Spring Term Begins



EYFS NATIVITY

Thursday 12th December - 10am



Could we please ask that you send your child's costume (please ensure it is named) into school in a named carrier bag by Friday 29th November. If you are unsure if your child needs a costume, please contact your child's class teacher.

Next week, we will be learning...



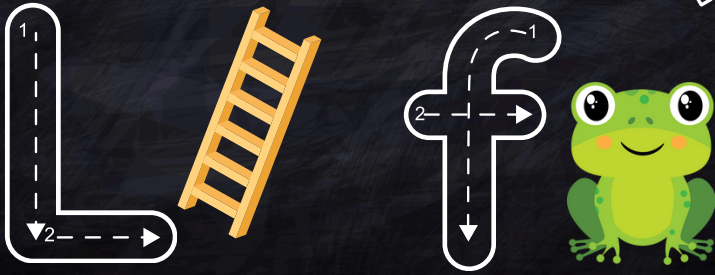
LITERACY

In Phonics, we will be learning the sounds:

- 'f' and 'ff' as in frog and cliff.
- 'l' and 'll' as in ladder and shell

Please do spend some time looking at these in your Phonics practise book.

The pronunciation of these sounds can be found by clicking here: [CLICK HERE](#)



MATHS

In Maths, the children will:

- Use their fingers to quickly show quantities on 1 hand
- Continue to recognise the numerals 1-5 begin to develop their conceptual subitising skills, with arrangements of up to 5 dots.
- Recognise die patterns up to 6.



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Prophecy and Promise: Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a Manger.



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Our topic for this half term is 'Traditional Tales'. Next week, our book of the week will be Jack and the Beanstalk.

Listen to the story here: [CLICK HERE](#)

Next week we will be:

- reading and writing CVC words e.g. sat, mat, tip, top, egg.
- counting golden eggs
- STEM challenge - creating the strongest beanstalk using lolly sticks
- using pictures to order the story

To develop the children's communication, language and vocabulary, each week we will introduce two words of the week. Next week, these words are:

Please do discuss these at home too.

beanstalk



enormous



Christmas Nativity Songs



Away in a Manger



[CLICK HERE](#)



Little Donkey



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Twinkle Twinkle Little Star



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Sparkle and Shine



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Have a lovely weekend!