



Year 1 Newsletter

W/C 7.12.2020

Dear parents,

The children have been busy practising for their Christmas production. They are enjoying learning some Christmas songs and performing a dance. The production will be filmed in the last week of term and will be available to watch online. As mentioned last week we would be very grateful if you could provide a costume for them to wear in the production. All the Year 1 children are stars. Please could they bring in a white, long (adult size) t-shirt and a length of tinsel to tie around their waist as a belt. We will be making a star head band for them to wear in school. Please could the costumes be sent in on Friday 11th December in a named carrier bag. Thank you for your support.

A reminder that on Thursday 10th December it is Jolly Jumper Day when the children can come into school wearing a colourful or Christmassy jumper. This will be a day of Christmas celebrations! In the morning we plan to set up a Christmas activity session where the children will take part in Christmas arts and crafts. In the afternoon we will have our Christmas party where we will play some games and watch a Christmas film. Please can you bring in a small covered plate or tub of party food (just a few treats for your own child) on the Thursday morning for your child to enjoy in the afternoon. The food can be passed in to the class teacher or teaching assistant as the children come into school. Thank you.

We are also looking forward to watching a Christmas pantomime called the "National Elf Service." This has been kindly purchased by the School Governors as a thank you to Staff and pupils. This will be shown to the children in the last week of school.

A big thank you also to ESJ Friends who donated a story book to each class in Year 1 to compliment the next topic "Bears". The children have already enjoyed reading the stories together.

Literacy

Continuing work on The Fox and the Star. Encouraging the children to identify adjectives and conjunctions (and, but, because) in the text and to use these word forms in their own writing.

Numeracy

Quarters of shapes and half of numbers.

Homework:

Children can bring their homework in any time. We will share the homework on the last Wednesday of the term.

Reading

Please sign children's green reading record book so we know that their book has been read. We really appreciate you taking time to hear your child read.

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Please check children are confident at knowing number bonds to 10.
Challenge - number bonds to 20.