

# Curriculum update

10/12/21

## The end of our first term...

What a busy term! I can't believe we are reaching the end of our first Autumn term in school. The children have settled in well to school life and have taken all of the recent changes in their stride. We are now in the ICT room and have turned that into our classroom. It will very much depend on the weather over the next few weeks as to whether we will be back in our classroom after the Christmas break. The entrance and exit will still stay the same regardless. The children have been absolutely brilliant with the change and have been so tolerant now we have less space. A big thank you to all of the children for their amazing attitude this week!

## Christmas

We have enjoyed making and creating lots of Christmas things this week. The children have made Christmas decorations, cards and biscuits. We have worked together using egg boxes to make a re-cycled Christmas tree as part of our class challenges in school. Thank you for all of the donations of egg boxes we spent time painting them green and then we used them to create the shape of a Christmas tree. We will send all of our Christmas things home next week so the children can share them with you at home.

## Reindeer Run

We hope that you have all received your Reindeer Run sponsor form and in order to get the antlers and the nose your child has to raise a minimum of £2. Please return this as soon as possible as we will be doing our run next week. We will take lots of photos to show our Reindeer Run and I will post them on our class page of the website.

## Reminder

Flu vaccination – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Please return any outstanding forms as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this term and with changes that have happened. We really appreciate your communication and support from sending in photos for activities in the classroom to changes in our timetable.

## Nativity

We are so looking forward to sharing our Nativity with you on Thursday. The children have been busy practising and trying on their costumes.

Please refer to the most recent Parent Mail regarding helping us to keep this a safe event. The children will be returning to school after and this is where you will be picking them up from not the Church. Please don't arrive any earlier than 1:45pm and take your seats promptly so we can start. The seats will be socially distanced in the Church to help keep everyone safe. We will be at the Church ready as we will head up a little earlier to settle the children and get into position which is why we ask you don't come too early please.

The children will be coming to the Church in their costumes then will return to school to take off their costumes before coming home. We are hoping this will happen smoothly and all in time for the end of the day (fingers crossed).

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Monday is set to be a very busy day! There have been a few changes since the original information regarding the Courtyard Visit and I apologise for any confusion.

So...on Monday please send your child to school in their party clothes which they will stay in all day including the visit for the Courtyard. The children can wear their favourite party clothes e.g. dress, shirt, sparkly jumper but please ensure they are wearing sensible and safe shoes as we are moving from the bus to inside the Courtyard and around the building.

Please refer to your smaller letter regarding the food we have asked you to provide. We will put all of the food together and the children will share what they have brought with one another. Please ensure that you have **cancelled** your hot lunch on Monday as we will be having party food spread through the morning then sitting down for sandwiches and more food at lunch time. There's always plenty of food so we didn't think they would need any lunch (or any poorly tummies before the show).

The Courtyard performance starts at 1:30pm and we are normally back on time but please be aware we may be 'cutting it fine' to get back.