



Weekly Curriculum News

! INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Thank you to all parents who attended and supported the Infant Christmas Performance. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing for you.

PE Timetable

Tuesday - Year 1A - Swimming & Friday - Year 1A - Gymnastics

Tuesday - Year 1B - Gymnastics & Friday - Year 1B - Swimming

Monday - Year 1C - Swimming & Friday - Year 1C - Gymnastics

Christmas parties - Thursday 10th December 1:30pm - 3:15pm

Your child's class rep will be in touch with you about food contributions. The children may bring a change of clothes for the afternoon if they wish. There will be a rotation of fun and festive activities for the children to participate in.

Friday 4th December - CCAs finish and will begin again next term.

Friday 11th December - school closes for the Christmas break at 3.15pm.



ENGLISH

In English this week, the children will be exploring a range of genre such as lists, poems, letters and story writing. The focus will be to structure work according to the genre and ensure key punctuation and language features are included in their writing.

Over the Christmas holidays we would like to encourage parents to continue to read and practice phonics with their children. There are some brilliant interactive websites available to support you. Check the newsletter next week for a list of websites and links.



MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, the children will revisit and recap objectives taught this term. All activities will have a Christmas theme from weighing presents, adding and subtracting elves to matching number bond crackers!

If you would like some ideas of how to support your child over the Christmas holiday please check the newsletter next week for a list of websites and links.



TOPIC

The Personal Goal we will be focusing on this week is being 'World Citizens'.

The children as part of their homework task have been asked to embody the true essence of the holiday season. Their task is to spend the next ten days giving care and attention to another person. They have been asked to keep a journal of their acts of kindness.

The children have a very exciting task to complete this week! As artists they are going to plan or invent a new toy or machine for Santa's grotto. The children will carefully draw and label their design and then begin to use a range of materials to construct and bring their idea to life! Once their design is complete they will then self-assess and evaluate their work.