



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we will be:

- Continuing our sequence based around the book 'How to catch Santa.'
- Thinking about the toys that may be on their wish list and that they would like to include in their letters to Santa. We will be encouraging them to use an adjective to describe the toy such as 'cuddly toy' or 'colourful marble run'.
- Writing our letters to Santa.

In Maths this week, we will be:

- Recapping and consolidating the learning from this term.
- Looking at maths word problems involving addition and subtraction.

Topic work: We will be:

- Looking at freezing and melting. (Science)
- Beginning to learn songs for our Christmas Nativity. (Music)
- Learning about Queen Elizabeth I. (History)
- Learning about the meaning of Incarnation and Christmas. (RE)
- Focusing on the pivot mechanism in our shooting star moving pictures. (DT)
- Taking part in PE on Thursday.



Spellings

This week's spellings are:

her your love many my

Reading and Library books.

These will be changed on Monday.

Advent calendars

We have bought two Cadbury's advent calendars for each class. We will pick 2 names out of a hat each day to open a door. Please see the class teacher if you do not want your child to take part or if you wish to see the ingredients regarding any allergies.

Christmas cards

Our Christmas post box will be in school again this year. Please wait for confirmation that it has arrived in school before sending in any cards. Please ensure all cards are clearly marked with the child's first name, surname and class to make sure they go to the correct child as we have many children with the same name. Due to GDPR restrictions, we are unable to issue class lists of names.

Homework

Please support your child to practise doubling numbers to 10 and completing the doubling sheet.

Thank you for your support.

Year One Team

