



*'Spurring each other on with love'*

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Monday 1st December 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

*In English this week, we will be:*

- Rehearsing for our Nativity and learning the words to our new songs.
- Writing captions about Christmas and winter pictures.

*In Maths this week, we will be:*

- Recapping and consolidating the learning from this term.
- Completing our end of term assessment booklet.
- Looking at maths word problems involving addition and subtraction e.g. Sam has 5 biscuits, Jim has one more than Sam, how many does he have?

*Topic work. We will be:*

- Looking at floating and sinking. (Science)
- Taking part in a PE session on Thursday.
- Thinking about what we enjoy doing with our families. (PSHE)
- Beginning to learn songs for our Christmas Nativity. (Music)
- Learning about Queen Elizabeth I. (History)
- Learning about the meaning of Incarnation and Christmas. (RE)
- Designing our own moving Christmas pictures. The children will think about what will move in their picture and whether they will include a slider, pivot or hinge mechanism. They will also plan what tools and resources they will need such as glue, scissors and a split pin. (DT)

## Spellings

This week's spellings are:

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## Reading and Library books.

These will be changed on Monday.

## Advent calendars

As it is now December, we will begin to open our Cadbury's chocolate advent calendars each day. Please speak to your class teacher if you would prefer your child not to take part or if they have any allergies.

## Nativity

Foundation and Key Stage One will be performing in our school Christmas Nativity on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The children are already beginning to learn their songs; some they will sing as a class and others as a key stage.

In our Christmas Nativity this year...



- ICP will be stars.
- IDM will be shepherds.

All children will need to bring in a plain black top and bottoms. Their PE tracksuit bottoms/leggings would be great and a plain black top. It can get hot in the hall so we wouldn't advise the tracksuit top. In school, we will make and provide a headband for every child to wear. Please do not buy any ready-made costumes.

Please ensure all costumes are in school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at the latest, in a NAMED carrier bag. It would be helpful if each item in the bag was also named, please. All children will wear bare feet on stage.

Any questions, please speak to us.

Thank you for your support.

Year One Team