

Subject	Topic/Theme/Book	Activities	Key vocabulary	Next Week
R.E	Advent: Christmas and loving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To think about times we have to wait and how we feel. 	birthday, waiting, wreath, celebrate, Christmas, Advent, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, swaddling clothes, manger, crib, shepherds, wise men, preparing, messenger, visit, Elizabeth, Joseph, angels, Bethlehem.	Advent: Christmas and loving.
English	Fairy Tales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and acting out Three Billy Goats Gruff. Making stick puppet characters. Writing alternate versions of the story with different characters. 	Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, first, next, now, then, finally	Fairy Tale topic.
Maths	Number 1-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimating, more, fewer, comparing amounts Doubles and halves. 	Adding, add, plus, equals, number sentence	Numbers to 20. Doubles and halves. Odd and even numbers.
Science	Everyday Materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To find out which materials are absorbent and which are non-absorbent. 	Absorbent, fabric, glass, group, material, metal, object, plastic, rock, tough, wood, waterproof	To investigate waterproof materials.

Christmas Play



Numbers for the evening performance need to be restricted so we have sent home **one ticket that admits 2 adults**.

Please organise babysitters in advance as all children who attend our school as well as pre-school children will **not** be able to come into the evening performance. It is very upsetting for parents to miss their child's performance because they have not made appropriate arrangements, and it is also very difficult for staff who must turn them away.

There will be an afternoon performance (2.30pm) and an evening performance (6pm) on **Thursday 5th December**.

The afternoon performance will not be ticketed. Children below school age should be brought to the afternoon performance and not the evening performance.

Please ensure your child returns to school by 5:30 to get ready for the evening performance.

Instructions for collection of your child after the evening show.

After the evening performance the children will return to their classroom.

One adult may go to the Year 1 wet area to wait for their child.

If two adults attend the show one must leave the building and wait on the front playground.

The afternoon performance collection arrangements will be the same as a normal afternoon pick-up at 3:30pm on the front playground.



Wednesday 4th December

Parents' Reading morning in the Activity Studio 8.25am - 8.45am- all classes welcome.

Earrings are not allowed at any time.

Please refrain from putting the water bottles in book bags if they leak on the reading books you will need to pay for a new one.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled and that your child has plimsolls and a PE kit in school.

Please can you send in a box of tissues with your child, as the weather is changing, the children are always in need of a tissue!

Please read with your child at least 4 times a week and sign the reading record book. Reading books will be sent out on a Friday and to be returned on a Thursday.

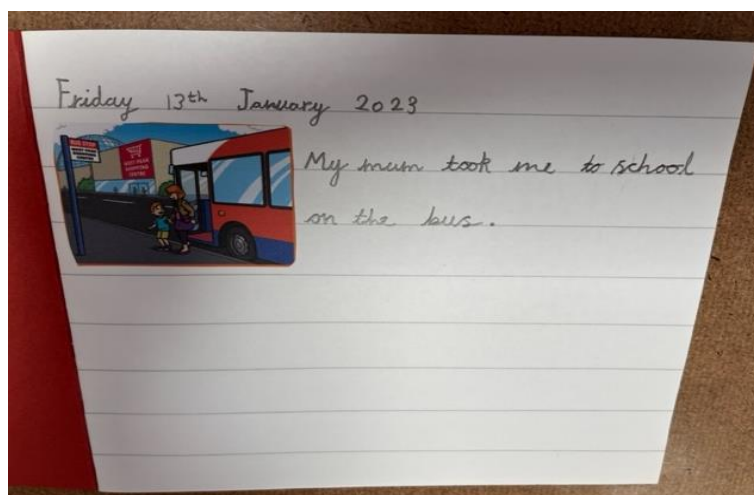
Please send in any empty, clean boxes that you would normally recycle for the children to do some junk modelling with.

E.g. Cereal boxes, egg boxes, etc

Homework:

Your child needs to think of a well-constructed sentence about the picture and write it out neatly following the school handwriting policy, please see example below from last year.

It is very important that you supervise your child when carrying out handwriting in order to reinforce good practice. **Please use a writing pencil.**



Please return homework by Tuesday but don't worry if it comes later.

Please see the Wellbeing challenge and Mark Mission on separate email.

Enjoy the weekend.

Frankie and Rosalind