

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support through the last term. We enjoyed welcoming you and your children into our school.



### Curriculum

	<u>Autumn B</u> <u>Topic 3</u> <u>Terrific Tales</u> <u>World Celebrations</u>
<u>Our Big Questions</u>	Who are the famous characters in my books?  What do we celebrate in our world?  How do we celebrate?
<u>Focus</u>	Books, creativity and imagination
<u>RE</u>	Birthdays (Advent)

### Phonics, Writing and Reading

We are starting Unit 4 within Sounds-Write looking at the sounds d,f,v,e. We have now covered sounds:

Unit 1: a, i, m, s, t

Unit 2: n, o, p

Unit 3: b, c, g, h

We have also looked at many high frequency words and we do please ask that you continue to look at the word cards sent home and the sounds above with your children.

We will also be sending home a new Dandelion book alongside the Oxford Reading Tree one each week. Please listen to your child read and practise at home it will support their reading skills greatly.

### Maths

We will be learning about numbers from 1-10. We will be finding one more/less than a number. We will also be going on a shape hunt and learning about the different shapes and their properties. We will start to sequence key events that happen through the day or at night.

### PE day

Our PE days are now Tuesday and Friday. Children can come to school dressed in their white t-shirt, plain navy shorts/ leggings or tracksuit bottoms, plain navy hoody, jumper or school jumper, trainers and coat. Uniform must be plain; no logos are allowed.

### Forest School

Our forest school session now takes place on a Tuesday morning Each Tuesday, your child will require wellies to prevent damage to their lovely school shoes! Please could you ensure that you put your child's name in both wellies and school shoes to avoid lost or mixed-up shoes. Children can bring wellies to school each Tuesday in a bag/carrier and take them back home the same day or they could leave a spare pair in school permanently.

### **Uniform**

Please could you ensure that the children's names are clearly shown on all uniform to prevent it from going missing.

### **Communication**

We encourage communication between school and home as much as possible. If you would like to discuss anything with us, we will be more than happy to do so once all the children have been collected at the end of the day OR feel free to send us a message over Dojo. We ask that you please avoid lengthy discussions with staff in a morning and while dismissing to ensure that we get the children in/out as quickly and safely as possible.

### **The Nativity**

The nativity will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.

We want to thank you for your continued support!

Miss O'Reilly, Mrs Ewin and Mrs Walker