

# Celebrations

w/c 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Book of the week

We are reading a selection of Christmas stories.



## Phonics

This week we will be recapping these phonic sounds.

We will be linking these sounds to initial sounds within words and objects, spelling simple words containing these phonic sounds and forming the letters correctly.

We will get to revisit all of the phonic sounds and characters.



## Tricky words

We will be recapping all the tricky words we have learnt this half term.

a	at	the	I	it
it's	an	in	and	dad
on	got	not	do	to
into	can	no	go	so
get	up	put	mum	had
him	back	big	but	if
from	of	help	just	went
want	as	is	his	

## Maths

**This week's focus: To understand zero as an empty set.** Many children struggle with the concept of zero. They are used to physically counting real objects one by one, but the concept of nothing is much harder for them to conceptualise.

## PE

PE kits are due back in after the Christmas break.

## Forest School (Monday)

This week we will be making Christmas decorations using pine cones and sycamore seeds.

## Topic

The children will be having plenty of fun, carrying out many craft activities and getting ready for Christmas! It will be a fun and packed final week!

## Last week –Christmas

We had a wonderful time learning all St. Lucia, finding out many interesting facts and traditions carried out in Sweden.



## Special Events

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Morning walk for a service to St. Anne's church (children only)

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas lunch day (Please note ParentPay payment needed to top up)

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Non-uniform for Kemp's Rudolph Run. Hobgoblin theatre production in school

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Glitz and Glamour Day to celebrate Mrs Woakes leaving. Children are invited to wear party clothes for the day but make sure they are appropriate for the weather! School finishes for Christmas holiday