

YEAR R AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER

Let's Party

This half term, we will be learning about different celebrations and festivals, including birthdays, Christmas and Remembrance. We will be celebrating our Class Bear's birthday where we will be planning a party. We will be learning songs for our Nativity performance and practising our Nativity before we perform it for our families

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Understanding The World/Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning about the significance of birthdays, e.g. we get one year older every year. We will learn about Christmas and how this is celebrated around the world and in our own families. We will also be learning The Nativity Story. We will be making Christmas decorations and decorations and party food for our Class Bear's birthday party

Important Dates

Bedtime and Cocoa Evening – Wednesday 11th Nov – 5pm – 6pm
Class Bear's Birthday Party – Friday 13th Nov/Children in Need
Fab Friday - Friday 27th Nov
YR Nativity Performances – Tues 8th Dec/Wed 9th Dec
Christmas lunch – Fri 18th Dec

Oracy

We will be learning to participate in a hoop group where we will talk about things that we can do now that we are four or five and talk about how we celebrate different festivals.

Phonics, Reading and Writing

We are continuing to learn our Phase 2 sounds and learning to blend the letter sounds to read words. We are learning to read our Phase 2 tricky words and spelling simple words. In handwriting, we are learning to form our letters in letter families.



Number

In our Maths no Problem lessons, we are learning about time, composition of numbers up to 5, counting, 2D shapes and positional language.

Home Learning

Please remember to do a home reading activity at least five times a week. This should include:

- Practising phonics flashcards
- Reading your child's bedtime book