



Dear Parents and Carers 13.12.21

We are rapidly approaching the end of another busy term. This week we are looking forward to sharing the fantastic home learning that the children have completed.

The Christmas post box will open from Monday 13th December. Please ensure that you include first name, surname, class and year group on the envelope to aid delivery. We are unable to provide class lists or pupils' names due to GDPR.

Our KS1 festive enterprise event will take place on Thursday 16th December from 3pm in the main hall. Come along to support your child's class by taking part in lots of fun activities and games. Refreshments will also be available to purchase and enjoy.

Christmas Dinner will be enjoyed by the pupils on Friday 17th December. Don't forget to order and pay via Parent Pay.

Pupils will also be invited to wear a festive jumper with their school uniform as well as festive head gear for the day on Friday 17th December.

English

In English this week, we will finish reading our focus text 'Rapunzel'. We will be comparing the main characters of the story.

Later on in the week, we will be using our senses to write winter poetry.



Maths

In Maths this week, the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of multiplication through the use of arrays. They will learn about the relationship between columns and rows as well as repeated addition.

To support their understanding of this, we have set the following activities on Mathletics for your child to complete if you wish.

- Are you ready?
- Grouping 10
- Grouping 5
- Grouping 2

Science

In science this week, we will be learning about how our plants have grown over the last four weeks. We will be discussing and recording our observations using appropriate scientific language.



Termly Highlight

The children have thoroughly enjoyed engaging with their learning experiences this term. They have worked incredibly hard in their history lessons to develop their knowledge and understanding of castles and to rehearse and perform their Turrets and Tiaras assembly.

In our Sounds Write lessons this week, we will be continuing to explore the different spellings for the 'er' sound (er, ir, ur, ar, or, ear and our)

It would be great if your child could practise reading and writing the following words based on our phonics this week.
actor, humour, polar, third, learn, fern, nurse

Can your child think of other words with this sound? Can they identify the correct spelling?