

Foundation Stage Newsletter (2) November 2021

Class 1 and 2

Welcome back to Term 2! We are looking forward to a very busy term and the exciting build up to Christmas!

If you have any questions over the next few weeks please come and chat to any of the team.

Phonics

By the end of week 3 we will have introduced all 31 initial sounds.

So over the next few weeks we will be spending lots of time using our sounds to word build. Please use your fans at home to make words eg hat, chin, web, ship

Reminders

We will be visiting the school library every Thursday. Please return your child's book on this day if you wish your child to choose a new book.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are name labelled to help your child to look after their belongings.

Our topics

This term we will be covering the topics of **Night and Day, Diwali, Space** and of course **Christmas!**

Please keep a look out in the windows for what we will be doing and anything you could send in from home to help!



Friday 19th November
Children in Need day.



Dates for your diary

Friday 26th November - TD day

Friday 17th December - finish for Christmas holidays

Tuesday January 4th - TD Day

Maths

We will be working on the composition of numbers.

This involves looking at ways to make numbers for example how many ways can you make 5? What actually is 5?

We will also be thinking about whole and part of numbers and shapes. We will begin with looking at ourselves - we have 2 arms, 2 legs etc which are all part of the whole of us.

We will also be naming 3d shapes and looking at the composition of these.

Reading

The children will be bringing home reading books appropriate to their phonics level. Please ensure they are in your child's book bag every day and are returned to school on either a **Friday** or a **Monday** to be changed for new ones. We aim for the children to do some sort of reading activity at home at least 5 times a week.

Thank you for your support and understanding. The Foundation Stage Team