



Oak Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 11th December 2017

Literacy:

Speaking and Listening

Due to the nativity, our literacy lessons will be limited, but we will be practising our speaking, listening and drama skills as we rehearse and perform our nativity play!

Phonics

We are revising some of the trickier sounds alongside learning adding 'ing' to words ending in a y with a consonant before it.

Maths:

Go Mental for Maths – *This half term the objectives are:*

To count forwards and backwards in 3s. *Please practice this at home when possible.*

In maths this week we are continuing to learn about telling the time on an analogue clocks and will also be solving some time problems.

Topic – Scandimania! (Scandinavia and Christmas)

ICT: We will be using 2 simple music to compose our own songs.

PE: We will be doing gymnastics on a Wednesday and street dance with Integr8 on Fridays.

Art: We will be creating aurora borealis paintings.

RE: We will be learning about the concept of light in Christianity (Advent).

History: We will be learning about the history of Christmas.

Geography: We will be learning about the differences between The UK and Scandinavia.

Home Learning Activities:

Home Learning will be discussed with the children on Tuesday and is due to be completed by the following Monday. Please be aware that not all home activities will require a written response.

Home learning this week is **nativity preparation**

Children will have lines to learn and practice for the Nativity play. Please ensure children can say these lines by heart (except for narrators) and in a loud, clear voice. Once the costume letters have been sent home, please also practice getting into and out of your Nativity costume independently.

Spellings

Children will receive between 5-10 spellings each week. This week the spellings words relate to our phonics learning. Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

Reading

We will be checking regularly to see if children are ready to go up to the next book band. Children will read to an adult in school at least once a week. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible at home. It is also important to ask them questions about what they have read, to see their understanding of the text.

It's nativity week!! ☺ I hope you all enjoy – the children have worked so hard to make this a really great one!

Thank you for all the amazing costumes the children have been bringing in! On Tuesday the children will be sent home in their costumes and should arrive at school the next day wearing it. We will keep their uniforms safe in school and they will change back into these once the final nativity performance has happened in school.

Miss Etheridge