



A Weekly Overview

What are we doing in Class One this week?

- Can I remind parents that I need children's costumes in by Tuesday morning (04/12/18) at the latest as we have a full dress rehearsal on Tuesday.
- The children have loved getting to know Mrs Hitchin and she will be in all day on Tuesday.
- On Monday 17th December we will be having an Early Years Christmas party to celebrate the birth of Jesus. **Early Years children only** can come to school in their party clothes. I will send out a letter with a suggestion of what you could donate to the party.
- Your children have been practicing really hard for their nativity performance and all are doing a fantastic job. Can I ask you to help them with their lines please. Some children have a lot of lines so we will support them on the day with their words, so please don't worry.
- As of this week Library for Reception will change to a Thursday until Christmas. Ladybirds will stay the same on a Monday.
- This Friday 7th December is the last craft club before the Christmas holidays.
- Thank you to all of those that came to the Christmas party on Friday evening. We all had lots of fun and raised a lot of money for the school PTFA.
- We are having PE on Thursday this week with ASM. If it is dry then we will be going outside. All children will need trainers as they are not allowed to go outside for PE with their school shoes on. If they have joggers then they can wear those. Earrings must be out on Thursday.
- **As we learn about the meaning of Christmas in school, we are hoping that families will support the "Socks for the Homeless" appeal in Stoke on Trent, run by the Co-op Bank and Saltbox.**
If your family is able to take part, please watch the link below & bring in a sock full of items (including the partner sock!) to school by 14th December at the latest.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IGmihKMLiY>





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- Below are some notifications -
 - If your child wears earrings then they need to be removed for our PE session on Wednesdays and if they are multi skills club on Tuesdays. Unfortunately, adults in school cannot do this so this needs to be done prior coming to school or breakfast club.
 - If you child has sickness or Diarrhoea then they are required to be off school for 48hours after the last motion.
 - We are a no mobile site, so can we ask parents not to use their mobile phones on the school grounds. That includes the paths outside the classrooms and the drive.
 - **Autumn 2, Week 5 - Week Beginning: 03/12/18**

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Our focus this half term is me and my safety. We will be talking about how to stay safe around dogs that we do not know
*Communication & Language *Literacy	Over the next few weeks we will be focussing on the Nativity story from the bible. We will be sequencing pictures from the story, writing speech bubbles, role playing and acting the story out and writing parts of the story.
*Maths	This week Reception and Ladybirds will be learning about Tia Ten (10) we will be looking at how to write it, how to count it, what it looks like on a tens frame and how to make simple addition number stories that total 10. We will also be watching number 10 on number blocks.
* Understanding the World	Our topic this term is light and dark. Over the next few weeks we will be learning about Space, how we get there, what astronauts wear, the name of the planets and what gravity means.
*Physical Development	This week we will be having PE on Thursday with ASM and we will be practicing for our Nativity show.
*Expressive Arts & Design	This week the children will be creating Christmas decorations using clay.
*Religious Education	This is linked to our Literacy learning.

Important Dates:

- 03.12.18 = Transition morning for new Ladybirds 10-11
- 04.12.18 - Transition morning for new ladybirds 10-12.15 with lunch
- 07.12.18 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 11.12.18 - Reception and Ladybirds (Class 1) Nativity performance 9.30 - 10.30
- 12.12.18 - Class 2 Christmas performance
- 13.12.18 - Class 3 Christmas performance
- 14.12.18 - Family Worship 2.30pm
- 17.12.18 - **EARLY YEARS Christmas party**
- 18.12.18 - Class 1 Christmas crafts 9-10am
- 18.12.18 - PTFA Disco 6.30 - 8pm Change of date
- 19.12.18 - Reception - Year 4 Panto at Stafford Gatehouse
- 20.12.18 - Christmas dinner
- 21.12.18 - Christmas service at Church 2pm
- 21.12.18 - Finish school for Christmas holidays.
- 07.01.19 - Inset day
- 08.01.19 - Back to school for children