

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for the journey towards Christmas!

Our learning this term will be based upon Autumn Treasures followed by Festivals of Light and Night. Following that we will get into our space rockets and zoom skywards to explore the moon, the planets, the sun, the stars and maybe even spot some aliens along the way! We finish the term with all things Christmassy where there will be glitter and sparkles galore! These are the main books we will be focussing on, please see the website for more info.



<u>Reading...</u>

Your child's reading books will continue to be changed twice a week. Please ensure your child brings their book folder to school every Monday and Thursday. The books will only be changed if you have indicated in the reading record that your child has read the book with you. Please note it is highly beneficial to read each book more than once to help with fluency and confidence.

Christmas Nativity

This term the children will be practising for our EYFS Nativity. The performances will take place on Wednesday 13th Dec at 1.45pm and Thursday 14th Dec at 9.30am More details to follow.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday November 8th – Stories at bedtime Forest School – Wednesday Nov 15th and Wednesday December 6th

Parent's Evening appointments – 14th and 16th Nov more details to follow.

Tuesday 5th December – Whole school pantomime trip

<u>Stories at Bedtime</u>

We would like to invite you and your child to a special 'stories at bedtime evening' in our classroom. This will take place on **Nov 8th at 5 – 6pm**. Please encourage your child to come in their pyjamas or a onsie and Mrs Serle and Mrs Crowley will be there to read a story and share some hot chocolate. There will also be time for you to share a book together. Due to space we are unable to invite siblings along and we ask that only one parent accompanies each child. Teddies are of course very welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

<u>General Reminders...</u>

Please ensure all your child's belongings and clothing are named clearly.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day and that it is clearly labelled. Your child will have free access to these all day.

Please provide a spare pair of underwear for your child.

As the weather moves into winter your child will still be spending much of their time outside, so a pair of named wellies and a waterproof coat are essential.

As always please feel free to come and speak to us if you have any concerns.