

## Year 1/2 News

1/12/23



### **This week.....**

Another busy week fun packed learning! We have been:

- Practicing our Nativity performance in our costumes. We are very excited to perform to you next week!
- In RE, we have thought about why Christians celebrate advent, and created our very own advent promise.
- Been historians, exploring landmarks and places in Exmouth and how they have changed over time. Using key words past and present.

Fabulous work this week! Keep it up!

Miss Brown, Mrs Gerry, & Mrs Hayman-Curtis

## **HOME LEARNING**

### Reading

- Reading books will be changed every **Tues & Fri**, but please ensure book bags, reading records and books are in school every day!
- **Please continue to read with your child as much as possible at home and record any home reading in reading records. We will do the same in school!**

### Maths

**Year 1** – This week we have been exploring numbers 1-5 further. We have been using our knowledge of parts and wholes to find a missing part when the whole and one part is known. For example, if the whole is 5 and one part is 3, the missing part must be 2.

**Year 2** – This week we have been exploring patterns in adding and subtracting with odd and even numbers. For example, when we add two to an even number and two to an odd number. What is the pattern?

### Extras

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** help your children to learn the words for our Nativity songs – we only have next week to practise as the shows are the week after. See how loudly you can sing it so all of your neighbours can hear it! We are still less confident with “Wise Men”, “It’s a party” and “In a Stable”.

Enjoy a restful weekend, ready for three performances next week!

### **PHONICS FOCUS:**

Year 1s have continued to explore different spellings of the ‘er’ sound, Year 2s have started working on the ‘n’ sound. Please find and discuss these in texts and books. Please see separate practise sheet.

**Year 1:** e ai ea

**Year 2:** n nn ne gn kn

## **Word of the Day**

Each day in class, we focus on one ‘Word of the Day’. These words are chosen in order to support children developing a wider vocabulary, help them access a text being used in reading lessons and encourage adventurous word choice when writing.

Next week, year 1/2 will be focusing on the following words:

**carpenter, frankincense, myrrh, manger, nativity**

## **Reminders / messages / dates**

- KS1 Nativity performance (**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec or Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec**) – Tickets to be purchased from the school office.
- You should all have your Nativity tickets, if for whatever reason you do not have your tickets, please contact the office.