

# Year One News

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November



### Phonics

This week we have continued to focus on adjacent consonants and those tricky to hear sounds. This week our words have included diagraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound) and some have been polysyllabic words (words with more than 1 syllable), e.g. toast, punch, burnt, shampoo, shelter.

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.

### Maths

In maths this week we have revisited subtraction and used numberlines to help us. We practised counting jumps on the numberline carefully ensuring that we were jumping **backwards** so that the numbers were getting smaller.

### Art

In art this week we used the painting skills that we have been learning to recreate Henri Rousseau's 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' on an outline of the painting. We thought about mixing colours and brush size and strokes.

### Christmas performance

We have really been getting into the swing of things with rehearsals for our Christmas performance this week and the children have been doing a brilliant job of practising their singing and dancing.

You should have received your tickets for our Christmas performance yesterday, along with a letter explaining the ticketing system.

### English

In English this week we have been looking at the story of The Three Little Pigs from 2 different viewpoints. We have mapped out each story and hot seated 2 different characters, asking questions to find out more information. Today we had a class debate and decided who we thought was telling the truth – the 3 little pigs or the wolf. We will continue our work on this next week.

### Christingle service

Just a quick reminder, please could you send an orange into school on Monday next week.

This will be for your child to make a Christingle in preparation for our visit to the church on Friday. In the morning we will be walking to St Mary and Margarets church with Year 2 and Reverend Dean will be putting on a short Christingle service for the children. Please ensure that your child has a coat and appropriate footwear for walking there and back on Friday.

### Dates for your diary

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**2<sup>nd</sup> December** – KS1 Christingle service

**5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> December** – parents invited into classrooms at beginning of day (more details to follow)

**9<sup>th</sup> December** - School Disco - Reception - 3:40 - 4:30 Year 1- 4:40 – 5:30 Year 2- 5:40 - 6:30

**13<sup>th</sup> December (9:30)** – KS1 Christmas performance

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas dinner day (no jacket potatoes)

**15<sup>th</sup> December (1:45)** – KS1 Christmas performance