Year One News



Friday 1st December



Phonics

In phonics this week we started to learn Choose to Use sounds with Choose to Use Suze, where the sounds 'sound the same but look different.' We have learnt the sounds: ay, ea, ie, oe, ue and looked at the spellings that we already know for these sounds too.

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.



Maths

In maths this week we have been working more on our addition skills, including looking at addition word problems.

At home, can you use things around the house to create an addition problem and have a go at writing the number sentence to go with it, e.g. There were 4 teddies on the bed. Then 2 more came along. How many are there altogether?

Christingle service

On the morning of Monday 18th
December Year 1 and 2 children will be walking to St Mary and Margaret's
Church for a short christingle service.
If you are able to join us for our visit,
please let your class adults know.

Please could you also send in an orange during the week beginning 11th
December – we will be making our christingles at the end of this week.



English

In English this week we have started to look at the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We got to know the story really well by creating story maps, retelling it with actions and acting it out too. We then moved on to planning our own Little Red Riding Hood story with a bit of a twist... We are looking forward to writing our stories next week.

We have been very busy this week practising our singing and dancing for our Christmas performance. We can't wait for you all to come and see it in a couple of weeks!



In science this week we enjoyed getting to know trees better, including with our eyes closed! We also learned about which trees are deciduous and evergreen.

Dates for your diary



4th December (8:30-9:30) – SEN coffee morning (see flyer)

12th December (9:30) – KS1 Xmas performance (more details to follow)

13th December – Xmas dinner and xmas jumper day

14th December (1:45) KS1 Xmas performance (more details to follow)

14th December – FOSSA Xmas disco – see letter

18th December – KS1 Christingle service (am)

20th December – Last day of school

4th January – Back to school