# Year One News



# Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December



### **Phonics**

In phonics this week we have learnt the split digraph sounds: a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e and looked at the other spellings that we already know for these sounds too.

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.



### Maths

In maths this week we started to look at subtraction and linked addition and subtraction together when looking at number fact families.

At home, see if you can create subtraction stories and work out the answer, e.g. there were 6 baubles on the tree, 2 fell off, how many were left? (6-2=4)

#### Art

In art we started to explore printing using different materials from around the classroom and are looking forward to using our printing skills for some Christmassy activities next week!



#### DT

We finished off our dinosaur landscapes this week and thought about what had gone well and what we could do to make them even better.

## **English**

In English this week we have been busy writing our stories based on Little Red Riding Hood. We have been remembering everything that we need to include in super sentences and have tried to write about each part of the story from our 'story mountain.'

Just a quick reminder to please send in an orange if you are able to for Friday next week so that we can make our Christingles. Please also let your class team know if you are able to join us for the Christingle service on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> (am).



If your child has an adult coming to watch our Christmas performance on Thursday next week, if they wish to, they will be able to pick up the children as soon as we have got them changed and ready to go home.

# Dates for your diary



**12<sup>th</sup> December (9:30)** – KS1 Xmas performance

13<sup>th</sup> December – Xmas dinner and xmas jumper day

**14<sup>th</sup> December (1:45)** KS1 Xmas performance

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – FOSSA Xmas disco – see letter

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Christingle service (am)

**20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of school **4<sup>th</sup> January** – Back to school