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| **This Week**  This week we have started our new shared read book ‘The lighthouse keepers Christmas’. This story has really got us in the mood for Christmas. As we enter the festive period, we have started our Christmas preparations, which include, various craft activities, practising for our nativities and writing our lists. In topic we have been thinking about advent and the Nativity story.  We are continuing in our new phonics groups and learning new sounds every day. We are doing lots of practise around blending sounds to read words. In maths we have been looking at our ‘teen’ numbers.  Attendance: **class 1** – 94.6% and **class 2** – 95.2% | |
| **Next week**  We will be continuing learning in our phonics groups and learn new sounds by hearing, saying, reading and writing them. In maths we will continue to look at 2D shapes, naming and describing them. We are now well into our Christmas preparations and we are really enjoying all the sparkle and shine from our creations. We will be finishing our Christmas crafts as well as perfecting our show, for you all to see! | **Stars of the week**  **Reader of the week**: class 1 – Braylin and class 2 – Arthur  **Writer of the week**: class 1 – Hattie and class 2 –Rowan  **Mathematician of the week:** class 1 – Finn and class 2 – Henry H-M  Well done boys and girls. Miss Brook, Miss Darbyshire, Miss Hosford and Miss Elvin are really proud of you! |
| **Homework**  Each Friday, homework will be handed out to your child. This homework should be completed and returned to your child’s class teacher by the date stated on the sheet. This half term we will also be sending out high frequency words, these are words that just need to be learnt at sight and can be kept at home and used as flashcards – These will be handed out on a Monday. | |
| **Reminders**  Nativity costumes – If you haven’t done so already, please bring in your costumes this week. Please ensure that everything is named. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.  Lost property – If you find any belongings that don’t belong to your child, please return them so that they can be reunited with their owners – thank you!  **ONLINE SAFETY**  The below has been taken from GOV.UK and is guidance based on “Support for parents and carers to keep children safe online”.  While there are huge benefits to being online to stay connected to family and friends, the government recognises many parents feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. This guidance outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to get support and advice.  Keep your child safe online  It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.  Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe.  The below resource is designed to support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:  Parent Info is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP - support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations <https://parentzone.org.uk/> | |