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| **This Week**  This week we have continued our new shared read book ‘The lighthouse keepers Christmas’, the children have loved. 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!  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** – 95.5% and **class 2** – 92.4% | |
| **Next week**  We will be rounding up our learning for this half term. We will be recalling all the phonemes that we have learnt and seeing if we can now blend those sounds to read words and short captions/sentences. In maths we will be revisiting numbers to 20 and 2D shapes in preparation for our learning after Christmas. Next week will all be about celebrating our successes and we hope to blow your socks off with our Christmas Nativity!! | **Stars of the week**  **Reader of the week**: class 1 – Tommy and class 2 – Daniel  **Writer of the week**: class 1 – Atticus and class 2 – Dotty  **Mathematician of the week:** class 1 – Alistair and class 2 –  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**  Lyceum visit – Tuesday 17th  Nativity and Nativity costumes – It’s our big show this week and you should all have your tickets for either Wednesday 18th or Thursday 19th . If you haven’t already done so please make sure labelled costumes/under garments are handed in to a member of staff. We hope you enjoy!!  Thursday 19th - Reception Christmas Party – 3:20-4:20  **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:  UK Safer Internet Centre - tips and advice for parents and carers to keep children safe online - you can also report any harmful content found online through the UK Safer Internet Centre <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers> AND <https://reportharmfulcontent.com/> | |