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| **This Week**  What a busy week we have had. We have had dress rehearsals, a trip to the lyceum (which was amazing), 2 nativity shows for all our loved ones at home (we were amazing) and 2 parties! Despite having such a busy week the children have coped well with the changes in our routines and embraced the Christmas festivities.  We are so proud of each and everyone of our children for all their hard work this half term. We hope that you and your families have an enjoyable and restful Christmas. We will see you in the New Year!  Attendance: **class 1** – and **class 2** – | |
| **After the Holidays.**  We will be starting our phonics. Your child may be in a new group, following assessments completed before the holidays. In maths we will be recapping previous number knowledge and we will be starting to look at number bonds to 5 and completing simple addition calculations using practical methods. | **Stars of the week**  **Reader of the week**: class 1 – Isabella and class 2 – Darcey  **Writer of the week**: class 1 – Rowan R and class 2 – Amelia  **Mathematician of the week:** class 1 – Leni and class 2 – Nancy  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 continue to send 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**  **Welcome Back!**  **We hope you had a lovely break.**  PE Kits – Please ensure that these are in school, during the first week back!  Reading Books – Your child will be able to take from the pink, yellow or red reading book boxes – please look for your child’s name in each box. Book swap will continue to be a Monday – please make sure you return books.  **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/> | |