



Oak Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Literacy:**

**Instructions**

We are practising the writing skills needed to write a set of instructions. We will be using these skills during enterprise week!

**Phonics**

We are learning about adding 'ies' to nouns and verbs which end in a y, E.g. cry > cries and baby > babies

**Maths:**

**Go Mental for Maths** – *This half term the objectives are:*

To count forwards and backwards in 3s. *Please practice this at home when possible.*

In maths this week we are learning about telling the time on an analogue clock.

**Topic – Scandimania!** (Scandinavia and Christmas)

**ICT:** We will be using 2 simple music to compose our own songs.

**PE:** We will be doing gymnastics on a Wednesday and street dance with Integr8 on Fridays.

**Art:** We will be creating aurora borealis paintings.

**RE:** We will be learning about the concept of light in Christianity (Advent).

**History:** We will be learning about the history of Christmas.

**Geography:** We will be learning about the differences between The UK and Scandinavia.

**Home Learning Activities:**

Home Learning will be discussed with the children on Tuesday and is due to be completed by the following Monday. Please be aware that not all home activities will require a written response.

**Home learning this week is nativity preparations**

Children will have lines to learn and practice for the Nativity play. Please ensure children can say these lines by heart (except for narrators) and in a loud, clear voice.

Once the costume letters have been sent home, please also practice getting into and out of your Nativity costume independently.

**Spellings**

Children will receive between 5-10 spellings each week. This week the spellings words relate to our phonics learning. Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

**Reading**

We will be checking regularly to see if children are ready to go up to the next book band. Children will read to an adult in school at least once a week. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible at home. It is also important to ask them questions about what they have read, to see their understanding of the text.

Nativity preparations are in full swing and so are our plans for enterprise week! We have an exciting few weeks ahead of us!

The children were given their lines to take home and learn last week, please practise these with them as much as possible.

Miss Etheridge