



Oak Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 18th December 2017

Literacy:

Narrative

We are continuing to write our dual narrative Christmas stories about the Bear and Hare.

Phonics

We are revising our common exception words from Year 2 (HFWs).

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 solving problems using maths skills we have learnt so far in Year 2.

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 is to be very kind and helpful to your families this Christmas. 😊

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.

Mrs Garrett has joined us this week and will be joining us as Oak Class' permanent LSA after Christmas.

I hope you all enjoyed the nativity – the children worked so hard to make it a good one!

Have a very merry and peaceful Christmas! See you all in the new year.

Miss Etheridge