



Year 1 News Friday 15th December 2023

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Notice board:

Show and Tell change:

There will be no show and tell sessions next week, as we will be taking part in lots of festive activities

Christmas Nativity:

Thank you to all those who were able to join us for these and a huge well done to the children who joined in and shone like stars! The Year 1 team would like to say a very big thank you for all your help and support during this first term.

P.E Kits:

P.E Kits should have all now been sent home. Please ensure they are returned back to school at the beginning of the spring Term.

D&T project: Over the holidays we challenge you to work with your child to construct a 3D model of a London Landmark. Be as creative as you wish! Please send us a picture to our email address above and we will share these with the children. **Small** models can be sent into school during the first week back.

Memorable Experience: In January we will be having an afternoon tea to celebrate the beginning of our new topic. The children will be allowed to dress in their best attire. A smart suit and bow tie, perhaps? Or a sparkly dress or a special outfit? We will enjoy some healthy snacks. The date of this will be Monday January. (Please bring your outfit in a named carrier bag.)

Maths

Next week we will be taking part in some fun maths Christmas activities.

They will continue to explore 2d and 3d shapes and find out how best to order Santa's reindeers.

English/Topic

Next week we will be taking part in some fun creative writing and Christmas activities.

After Christmas our Topic will be 'Bright Lights, Big City' and we will be learning about the City of London and compare it to other cities around the world. We will be writing about what they already know about the City of London. We will also be thinking about what they would like to find out about the City of London.

Home Learning

Talk Task: Please talk to your child about what they know about London. Can you help your child to come up with a question or two about what they want to find out about the city of London. Encourage them to use one of the question words: how, what, why, when, where.

English: Mighty

Topic word - City

Maths Task: Please can you help your child to recap both 2D and 3D shapes that they have been learning about during maths. Perhaps whilst they are out and about during the xmas holidays, they can spot different shapes within the local area. Can they describe the properties of these shapes.

Maths games: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>
<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/smoothie/>

Reading Task: Please ensure you read with your child every night and record this in their reading record.
Here are the links for special friends