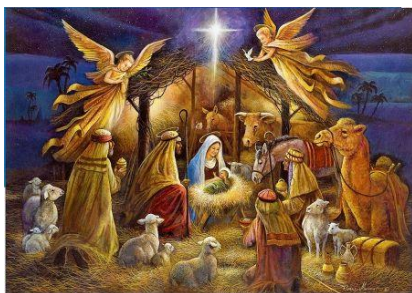


In Term 1 our topic is...**Celebrations!**



It is so important that children get the chance to read at home.

We change books on a Friday. Children will get two reading books and one library book for you to read with them. We will start to introduce books with sounds - keep your eye out on class dojo for the phonics workshop!

## Fledglings Newsletter Term 1

These are just a few of the things we will be up to this term and keeping us really busy!

### A taster of what we will be learning this term:

- How to share out roles and take turns when making apple crumble, light a fire, make smores and firework biscuits!
- Creating our own repeating patterns using a variety of resources
- About Guy Fawkes and the history on Bonfire night, making class artwork with brightly coloured paints and writing onomatopoeia!
- Looking at the changes of the seasons, picking the apples from the trees, making apple crumble and using our initial sounds to write words to describe the taste of the crumble.
- Learn about our value of the term - COMPASSION. What can you do to be compassionate?
- Learning about numerosity and making sure we are **SO** secure with numbers 1-5
- Practicing our handwriting patterns in gunk, slime, jellybaff and shaving foam!
- Learning about the festival of Diwali and how people celebrate in cultures that may be different to our own.
- Learning about the nativity - who do you think is the most important person in the story? Why do you think that?
- Writing letters to Father Christmas and make a collage using magazines!

### Diary Dates:

November ? & ? ? - ?pm  
Please book yourself in for a parents evening slot via the phone! You can do this by calling the school office.  
Thank you!

November 20<sup>th</sup>:  
Fledglings Family Worship will be uploaded onto Class Dojo for you to watch.

14<sup>th</sup> December:  
Jesus' Christmas Party  
- Our Performance will be uploaded onto Class Dojo for you to watch.

18<sup>th</sup> December:  
Fledglings Christmas Disco - more details TBC!

**Our Home Learning Grid:** Please choose one of the activities to do at home with your child this term. You can do more if you wish! A photo can be uploaded onto class dojo on completion.

<p><b>It's the 5<sup>th</sup> November!</b></p> <p>Can you have your own Bonfire night at home? Eat some tasty treats - hotdogs, burgers or even toffee apples! Can you make smores with your family? Make sure you take photos!</p>	<p><b>What firework artwork</b> can you create?</p> <p>You can use glitter and glue, you can flick paint at black paper or you could create rockets using toilet paper tubes!</p>	<p>Make a <b>poster</b> about how to stay safe on Bonfire Night. How will you make it bright and interesting to read?</p>	<p>When you see <b>signs of winter</b>, go on a walk. Collect anything you can, and take photographs. Can you make labels for any of the things you find? OR</p> <p>Make a <b>Stick Journey</b> - take a stick on a walk with you and wrap around string anything you find along the way in chronological order!</p>
<p><b>Rangoli Patterns</b> are often made during the festival of Diwali.</p> <p>Can you make your own Rangoli pattern? You could make it outside using chalk, using coloured rice, coloured sand or you could use doilies and tissue paper.</p>	<p>Can you make a list of all of the people we learned about in the <b>Nativity Story</b>? Make sure you don't leave any of them out!</p>	<p>Make a <b>shoebox stable</b> - Who was in the stable when Jesus was born? Can you make puppets of them? Can you act out the story using the puppets? You may need to rope in some family members to help you!</p>	<p>Make posters for the numbers 1 - 5.</p> <p>Can you put the correct number of items on each piece of paper like we did with number 1 and 2?</p>
<p><b>Numberblocks:</b></p> <p>Find some wooden boxes and create a numberblocks character! You might need some paint and big googly eyes! What could you use as the arms and legs?</p>	<p><b>Christmas Playdoh:</b></p> <p>Can you make your own Christmas Playdoh? Smelling all Christmassy and delicious? My favourite recipe is from the imagination tree:</p> <p><a href="https://theimaginationtree.com/12-christmas-and-winter-play-dough/">https://theimaginationtree.com/12-christmas-and-winter-play-dough/</a></p>	<p><b>The Jolly Postman:</b></p> <p>You may be lucky enough to have the story, or you may want to listen on YouTube. Could you write a letter of your own to a family member that you haven't seen for a little while? Could you tell them your favourite thing to do at school? Then post the letter!</p>	<p><b>Christmas Carols:</b></p> <p>Could you learn a traditional Christmas Carol? If you feel confident enough you may want to record yourself.</p> <p>Mum's and Dad's - I would love to make a montage to send to a local care home so let me know if you would be happy for your child to be included!</p>