



### **Cake Sale**

There is no cake sale this week!

### **Sand play**

Our new sand tray has arrived! Apologies if sand ends up everywhere.

### **Outside play**

Even in the cold it is still very important that children are able to access the outdoor space, as it allows them to extend their understanding in new and immersive ways. Please make sure that your child has suitable outdoor clothing available in school, including:

- waterproof shoes or wellies;
- a coat they can get dirty;
- hat and gloves when the weather is cold.

After Christmas, when we move to our other classroom, there will be certain times when everyone will be outside as we cannot supervise free flow. Therefore, for children to maximise their enjoyment and engagement, it is important that they are comfortable outside, and have the required clothing available.

### **Phonics, high frequency words and tricky words at home**

This week all the phase 2 and 3 tricky words and high frequency words are available to look at. After Christmas we will be revisiting our phase 2 phonics again.

### **Reading**

Please make sure that when recording reading in your child's reading record you include a comment on what they struggled with or what went well. This really helps when choosing the next book.

### **English**

In English we will be finishing our work on the Jolly Christmas Postman, as we continue to look at letter writing.

### **Maths**

In maths this week we are finishing our topic of addition and subtraction, using these skills within our play, as well as guided activities, making sure to draw on our good counting skills.

### **Show and Tell**

On Wednesday we will be doing show and tell.

Each week, a different group of children can bring something in to show and /or talk about with the class. On their show and tell day, their object will be their object for the butterfly box, as we only bring one item per day.

- 19<sup>th</sup> December: Daisy, Florence, James, Jasper
- 9<sup>th</sup> January: Arthur, Ava, Isabella, Ivy, Marnie
- 16<sup>th</sup> January: Edward, Jack, Sophia, Zac

### **Reading books for Tuesdays**

Mrs. Kelly will be reading with the children on a Tuesday morning. Please make sure your child has their reading books on this day.

### **Wow Vouchers**

Don't forget to complete any wow vouchers to bring into school!