



Year 1 Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: 3rd December 2018

Dear Parents

Our assembly this week focused on the story of the Christingle. Mrs Harries shared the story of the first Christingle with the children and some volunteers helped to make a Christingle, which was alight whilst the Pre Prep sang 'Away in a Manger'. We talked about the fact that these events are in support of the Children's Society, who are celebrating 50 years of Christingle this year. In Bird Family meetings, the focus was on the importance of good manners.

Class Literacy

We have been learning about adjectives. The children read the story *Dogs* by Emily Gravett. They thought about how the dogs were described eg (big, small, scruffy) and then made their own cats posters, drawing a variety of cats and labelling them with an appropriate adjective. We also met 'Naomi Noun' and learned how to identify a noun in a sentence. We have also been listening to the Nativity story. We then sequenced some pictures to retell the story.

Maths

We have recapped some important concepts this week. We have revised coins, as this can be a tricky area for some children. We have also revisited measuring.

Other lessons and activities

- We have enjoyed art and craft activities, including making decorations, keyrings and biscuits to sell at the Christmas Fayre.
- The children have now completed their maths, SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and reading assessments. We were very pleased with the attitude and attainment of many of the children.
- We enjoyed watching the dress rehearsal for Year 2 and Reception Christmas Nativity plays. We learned how to be a supportive audience.
- We enjoyed getting festive by wearing our Christmas jumpers on Friday.
- We hope you enjoyed our Christmas Play *The Inn-spectors*. It is an ambitious play and we are so impressed with ALL the children. It was an extravaganza of singing, dancing and acting. Thank you for supporting your children over the past weeks by helping them to learn their lines and encouraging them.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 13th December – 2.00pm - 3.00pm: Carol Service at Christ Church Eaton for Year 1 and Year 2 children – you are welcome to attend this service and may take your children home from the church

Friday 14th December: End of term – please note there is no After School Care on this day

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With very best wishes from Mrs Brown, Mr Fisher, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries