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Key Stage 1 Update

As we fast approach the end of another busy term I thought it would be useful to update you on things that are happening in Key Stage 1.



NATIVITY



The children have been practicing hard and are looking forward to sharing their nativity production with you.

We will be holding two performances in the church on **Wednesday 14th** and **Thursday 15th December**. The doors will be open from 9am and we will be ready to start at approximately 9.20am.

Thank you very much to **Mrs Bach**, **Mrs Rabbani** and **Mrs Mills** who have helped us make some wonderful new nativity costumes. Without their help we would have struggled to cope with the amount of sewing required!



Read Write Inc.

As a result of our on going assessment some children will be moving Read Write Inc groups at the start of next term.

For some this will mean revisiting a colour band in order to consolidate learning and strengthen their reading and writing skills.

For other children this will mean they will be starting Phase 3 of our English programme - if this the case Miss Cox will be sending out information about what this phase includes.

Over the Christmas holidays we would encourage you to continue to support your child's reading progress by sharing and enjoying books together. I am sure there will be lots of new books in Christmas stockings that the children will enjoy reading with you!



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We are What We Eat!

Our next IPC unit is all about food and will run for the first half term of the New Year. The Entry Point will be on Wednesday 4th January and we would like to invite you to the Exit Point on **Thursday 9th February** at 2.20pm.

During the unit the children will be finding out about where food comes from, healthy eating and how food grows, as well as the diets of different countries and animals and designing and making their own recipes!

We appreciate the interest you take in your children's learning and we would encourage you to continue to discuss this with them as the unit develops. Over the Christmas holiday it would be great if you could talk to your child about the nutritional value of different foods and even let them watch or help you prepare a healthy meal. I do realise this may be quite a challenge with the amount of food we will probably all be consuming during the festivities!!

Thank you for all your support this term, we hope you have a happy, safe and restful Christmas and look forward to seeing your child for another fun filled term in the New Year!

Happy Christmas!

Mrs Nyland

Key Stage 1 leader