



Shaw Class

Autumn 2

Dates to remember:

Friday November 13h Children in Need Week beginning Monday 30th November Parent's Consultations. Appointments to be arranged for phone conversations.

Wednesday 9th December—Flu vaccinations

Year 1 nativity performance this year will be by video.

P.E.

P.E. is on Wednesday morning. Your child needs to have both indoor and outdoor P.E. kits. This half-term our PE topic is 'dance'.

Home Reading Books

Thank you for remembering to send reading books on a Monday only. The children read a different book at school every day- Please ask them lots of questions about their book to ensure they understand what they have read.. There are super activities inside the front and back covers of some of our reading books.



Our new topic for this half-term is: 'Incredible Journeys' We will be finding out about the journeys to Bethlehem in the nativity story. We will be following the story of Eddie the Penguin who travels the world to find out why the ice is melting in the South Pole.

Writing

We will keep our focus on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces as well as encouraging use of question marks.



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Our focus texts in English will be Percy the Park Keeper



Maths

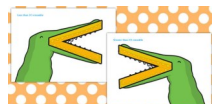
We will continue to count in ones, twos, tens and



fives. Count to 100 and beyond, adding and subtracting numbers up to 20, sharing amounts equally. We will also be using the symbols for 'greater' and 'less'.

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We are learning about



Christianity and the true meaning of Christ-

mas. We will also be learning about the Nativity as we practice our Christmas production. You will be able to view this by video.

Homework



Spellings are sent out on a Friday and should be brought

back with the homework book on a Thursday.

There are new homework ideas for our new topic inside your child's homework book. These are not compulsory but will support what we are learning at school.

Coming into School

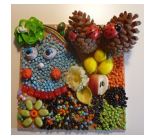
From 16th November the doors will be open from 8.40 until 9.00 am. Please come in through the same door. We expect that all children are in class and ready to learn by 9 am. Year 1 should be collected from the reception class playground at 3.00

Science

We will learning as much as we can outdoors. We will learn about deciduous and evergreen trees. We will investigate the issues around global warming to help Eddie the Penguin find out how the human beings are damaging our world.

Arts

We will be drawing, model making, collage, painting and sculpture. We will be learning lots of exciting songs and acting out roles.



The staff children are excited and are looking forward to setting up our new outdoor area. Each child made a plan of what they would like. My favourite was a hot tub!

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used this term it is very much appreciated. The Year 1 team Mrs Parker and Miss Hopkinson

Thank for your continuous support