



# Rainbow Class Weekly News

December 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

## This week we have been:

- Learning the phonemes l, ll, ss, and how to say, write and show their Jolly Phonics actions. We have also been orally blending and segmenting words starting with and containing these sounds
- Reading Christmas stories!
- Learning our songs for the carol concert
- In Maths we have been finding the totals (continued from last week) and saying the number which is one more or one less from a given number
- Learning about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah and writing about how they celebrate.
- Creating Hanukkah candles and Star of David shapes
- Trying traditional Jewish food such as, Matzos wafers and latkes (potato cakes)
- Enjoying a pantomime performed to the whole school by The Family Trust
- Practising our letter formation and reading to our teachers 😊

## Next week we will be:

- Learning about the story of Christmas
- Writing words using the phonemes we have learnt
- Solving Christmas maths problems
- Making lots of Christmas things!

## Homework

- Please refer to the ideas stuck into their 'Busy Book'. We are really enjoying all their efforts and it's lovely to see how they are applying their new learning at home. Thank you as well for uploading videos and photos to Tapestry!
- Don't forget to record how many minutes of reading you manage every Wednesday onto the book mark stapled inside the front cover of their yellow reading record for **Buster Book Club**. **We would love to see more children in Rainbow Class meeting or exceeding their reading target each week. There are lovely class prizes to be won as part of Buster's Book Club!**

## Further information and Key Events

- Just to clarify... Rainbow Class will be performing several songs as part of the school carol service on Monday 16th December at 9.15 in the school hall. They will be dressed up as key characters in the Christmas story and costumes are provided at school. Should we need extra items, we will

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send a note home with your child. The Key Stage One Nativity next week is for **Year One and Year two only**. Apologies for any confusion! We hope that you can come along and enjoy the singing on the 16th. Thank you

- Christmas jumper day will be on Friday 13th to coincide with school Christmas lunch

Have a lovely weekend- Mrs Catmull, Mrs Miller and Miss Humberson

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