



## Elm Class Update - Week 6

### Autumn 2

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see most of the children dressed in non-uniform last Friday. Thankyou to the families that donated a bottle to the tombola stall in readiness for the Outdoor Christmas Market held this Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> from 2.30 on the yard 😊

**Christmas Market** – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Ms Lilley will be presenting a stall on the yard from 2.30 on behalf of Elm class and will be selling their Reindeer Canvas plus reindeer food bundle for £5. The children will be busy making both all this week. We hope you can make it and purchase your child's hard work 😊 All money going into school funds. Thankyou

**Christmas Jumper Day** – Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. Children will be asked to come to school in their Christmas Jumpers. We will have a bucket for donations (in aid of Save the Children) in each class. (A letter has already been allocated to families providing further details)

**Christmas Raffle** – Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December the Christmas Raffle will be drawn with the chance to win one of Miss Ali's gorgeous hampers. School will be raffling them to raise money for our school fund. Good luck!

**Throughout December** – Christmas Postbox – A Christmas postbox will arrive in school for the children to post Christmas cards to their friends. Please see the Class Story Post from last week On Class Dojo for a list of Elm class first names.

**Scooter Friday** continues. If you would like your child to participate then they are welcome to bring a scooter/ balance bike and a helmet with them on Friday morning and park their scooter/balance bike in the MUGA until lunchtime play.

**Maths bags** – Returned on THURSDAY, are allocated on the following Monday.

**Mittens** – Mittens enable your child to be independent. We would be grateful if families could provide mittens and not gloves during these colder months. Thankyou

**Play matters** in Elm class which last week ranged from Daisy retelling the story of the nativity using 'The first Christmas' picture book. Using the pictures as prompts on each page to let her friend know what characters to place next into the stable. Daisy also made reference to our nativity play 'It's a party' which we are currently learning the songs from. Arthur and Bradley shared a Christmas story 'Aliens love Panta Clause' by Claire Freedman in our reading area together and it was a pleasure to work with Pyper and her friend in the construction area building pens for the farm animals. We introduced the word coop as in chicken coop and cuboid.

### Areas of Learning

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| <u>Literacy - Reception</u> |
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For the children to:

\*Continue Sounds-Write Programme of work Initial Code – Unit 5 k l r u To revise Unit 1, 2, 3 & 4

\* be introduced to HFTW - is, a, the, I, for, of & are

\*To begin/continue the Sounds-Write reading journey with Ms Lilley for developmentally ready children.

\*To encourage mark making opportunities through play.

\*Writing Christmas Cards

#### Year 1

For the children to:

\*To continue the Sounds-Write Journey into extended code daily with Miss Defty and year 1 cohort.

\*To continue the sounds write guided reading journey with Ms Lilley.

\*To encourage simple sentence writing opportunities through provision.

\*Writing Christmas Cards

#### Mathematics - Reception

Autumn 2 program of work completed.

#### Year 1

#### Addition and Subtraction

Week 6

\*Children will use pictures to write 8 related facts. Four facts will be partially completed.

\*Children will use the part whole diagram, create a fact family of 8 number sentences.

**Wellies** – Has your child got a pair of wellies in school? If not, please ensure your child brings a pair into school with their name on asap please.

Warmest regards,

Ms Lilley