

# F1 Weekly News



**1.12.25**

**Literacy/Drawing Club** – this week we will enjoy and learn more about the Nativity story. We will listen to the story and think about the important people in the story and their role.

**Phonics** – we will continue to review the sounds we have learnt and how we can apply them to reading and writing. We are encouraging the children to see themselves as 'Readers' and 'Writers' and celebrate any time that they show these skills.

**Reading** – Please can we remind parents to record the books the children have read at the back of the reading record in the section called 'Books I have read'. These go towards Reading Miles certificates and we celebrate these in class.

**Maths** – This week, the children will build on their understanding of the composition of numbers by investigating the composition of 3, 4 and 5. Composing and de-composing numbers involves the children investigating part-part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. Through practical experience, they will consolidate their understanding of a whole being made up of smaller parts. They will begin to recognise that numbers can be made by combining parts in different ways.

**The next few weeks are very busy!!!**

**Dates for your diary.**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper day – suggested donation of £1 towards Save the Children

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair in the hall and Year 3/4 area after school

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – F1/F2 Nativity performance 'A Wiggly Nativity' 2pm in the church.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole school Carol Service 10am in the church

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas dinner!! YUM YUM

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – F1/F2 Christmas Party day – children to come to school in party clothes

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Dance for Mental Elf – whole school non-uniform with trainers to dance in!

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – School finishes at 2pm.

**Nativity** – over the next week there will be lots of practises taking place to ensure the children are confident for their show. If they would like to share any of the songs with you at home, please encourage them to. Any practice is always a help.

**Christmas Cards** – we will have a box for your children to post Christmas cards into if they would like to. We will then hand them out to them during the week.

**Topic** – Well that is it, December is upon us, which can only mean one thing ... Christmas!!!! We will look at the different traditions of Christmas, why it is celebrated and how. We will also look at how it is celebrated around the world, exploring if it is the same as the children's own experiences.

# Mary Had a Baby Boy Nativity Rhyme

(Sung to the tune of: 'Mary Had a Little Lamb')

Mary had a baby boy,  
Baby boy, baby boy,  
Mary had a baby boy,  
And she named him Jesus.

He was born in a manger,  
A manger, a manger,  
He was born in a manger,  
Among all the hay.

The Shepherd's came to visit him,  
Visit him, visit him,  
The shepherds came to visit him,  
Because the angel told them.

Three wise men brought gifts to him,  
Gifts to him, gifts to him,  
Three wise men brought gifts to him,  
Frankincense, gold and myrrh.

