

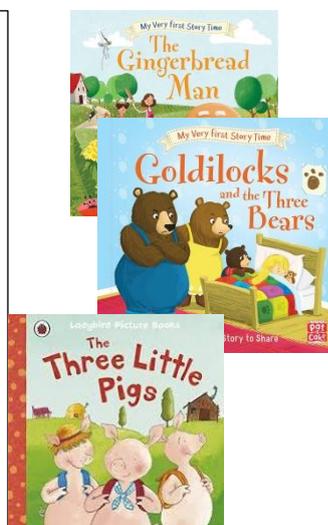
# Rec/Year 1 Advent 2 Newsletter



Welcome back to our Advent 2 term but firstly can we say how wonderful last term was and what a fantastic start the children made to their first or second English Martyrs' learning journey! We hope you enjoyed your week off and are ready for the term ahead, which is always a busy one! This term's topic is 'Traditional tales' but will be driven by science/the natural world, where the children will be learning about materials and their properties and seasonal changes. It will also be jam packed with Autumnal activities, Bonfire night themes and additional wow experiences that will hook the children into their new learning but not forgetting the Nativity production (of some sort during these challenging times.)! Our RE focus will include 'Birthdays' where the children will explore how we prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ. This term you will find homework tasks for this term but please see your child's class teacher if you have any queries regarding this.

The children should have received a set of targets for the Advent term that they are working towards in their diaries. If you would like to discuss their targets in more detail please the class teacher.

- Please note: water and fruit **only** to be sent into school for snack time- Thank you.
- For safety reasons, we ask that fruit is chopped.



- Please make sure children bring their book bags to school every day. It is important children have their book bags in school to make sure that all letters make it home safely. If your child has a reading book please make sure this is in their book bag everyday alongside their reading record
- For health and safety reasons we thank you for encouraging children to enter school independently at the gate. Thank you for social distancing when dropping your children off and collecting them.
- Please can you read with your children at home as much as possible as this will develop both their language and reading skills.
- More information will be put on the class page on the website under Reception/Year 1 heading, so please check on there.
- Class teachers will put stickers in the children's diaries with information on, so please check their diaries for messages from teachers in the messages from school section.
- Remember Ed Shed and rock stars timetables are additional resources to support your children's learning at home

We have now sent reception home with 'Tell me a story' book in to support the children's communication and language development, it would be great if the children can share these with you and complete the story maps as this consolidates their learning in school.

Well done to Michalina, Thea, Ruben, Leighton, Freddie, Livia, Eddison, Joshua, Joshua, Isobel for your head teacher award for shining brightly in your school community last half term. We look forward to finding out will achieve this in Advent 2.

Finally, if there is anything you would like to speak to the class teacher about, please use their reading diaries as a way to communicate as they are checked daily.

## Important dates:

Due to the current climate, important dates are yet to be confirmed, so any important dates will be put on a sticker in the children's diaries.

Please do not hesitate to talk to us about any concerns/questions.

We thank you for your support: EYFS/Year 1 Team

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