

## Week Beginning: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Thank you so much for your support and hard work at home this term. The children have all made such a positive start to their school journeys, and we know that you have played a massive part in their success. We wish you a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you back at school in January!

### Next week, we will be learning about...

#### **Topic:**

We are excited to be visiting Cambridge Arts Theatre on Tuesday to watch *Sleeping Beauty*. We will read a social story in preparation for this trip. If you feel that your child would benefit from reading this story at home, then please let us know. We will have a week full of Christmas craft activities, including salt dough Christmas tree decorations, Christmas cards and calendars. We will visit the church for a Christmas celebration on Thursday and use the DT room to make gingerbread biscuits. We will enjoy class parties on the last day of term!

#### **Phonics:**

We will be revisiting all the sounds we have learnt so far this term. We will practise writing CVC, CCVC and CVCC words by sounding out each word and counting the sounds on our fingers. We will then use the grapheme chart to help us write the words.

#### **Maths:**

We will continue to explore 3D shapes, introducing the children to the following vocabulary: faces, edges and vertices. We will explore the properties of these 3D shapes by exploring how they move (slide or roll) and whether they can be stacked and used within our play to create models and structures.

#### **How you could help your child at home:**

- Daily practise of the phonemes we have learnt so far. We have now learnt all of the Phase 2 sounds. Practise recognising them at home. Can you make some words using your flashcards?
- Keep practising your green tricky word set. We will check progress of these in school next week!
- Talk to your children about our trip to Cambridge Arts Theatre. Have a conversation about how we behave in a theatre and show respect to the performers and other member of the audience.

#### **Reminders:**

- Please have a look at home for any extra school library books or reading books, so that we can collect them all in for the Christmas break.
- **Show and Tell:** There will be no show and tell this week as we will be having our Class Christmas Party!
- **Pantomime Trip on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Children should arrive at school at 8.30am. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch to eat when we get back to school, if you have not ordered a school one.
- **Christmas Celebration at St Vigor's Church** – In the morning on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December we will be walking to St Vigor's church.
- **Christmas Class Party** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

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