

Prepare and Celebrate

This half term we are focusing on how to prepare and celebrate. We will be learning about how plants, animals and people prepare for winter and the colder weather. This will then move onto how we prepare to celebrate Christmas as a Catholic School. Then of course spending time celebrating and counting down to Christmas together.



Winter Clothing

As the weather gets colder and wetter we are still hoping to be able to spend time outside. We have waterproofs at school but please do send your child in with hats, scarfs and gloves everyday. This will mean we can still make use of our outside learning garden.

Key dates

- Tuesday 7th Dec - Nativity 2-3pm
- Monday 11th Dec - Stay and Play 2-3pm
- Tuesday 12th Dec - Stay and Play 2-3pm
(There will be a sign up sheet again, to book onto the stay and plays)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
On Mondays we will be doing either a local trip or an exciting morning at school. Please wear PE kit. Book change day.	If you have done the weekend activity please upload by Tuesday so we can share in class. To upload, please go to the student profile of the App and upload in the 'To do' Section.	Wednesday is also a PE kit day. In the afternoon Mrs Perringwood and Mrs Cobb are out of class.	On Thursdays we will upload a weekend activity on ClassDojo. This will be on the Class Story but we will set a 'To do' in the portfolio section of the student profile. Book change day.	On Fridays we will be visiting the library and changing the children's library books. They will only be able to take a new book out if they return the previous book.

Nativity Clothing

For our Nativity we ask for all children to wear a base clothing of black leggings and a black top. Please can we have this by Friday 24th November. Please name all clothing and put in a named plastic bag. All will be returned at the end of term.

ClassDojo

Thank you all so much for the brilliant response and engagement with ClassDojo. It has been such a valuable tool to communicate and share about the children and their learning both at home and at school.

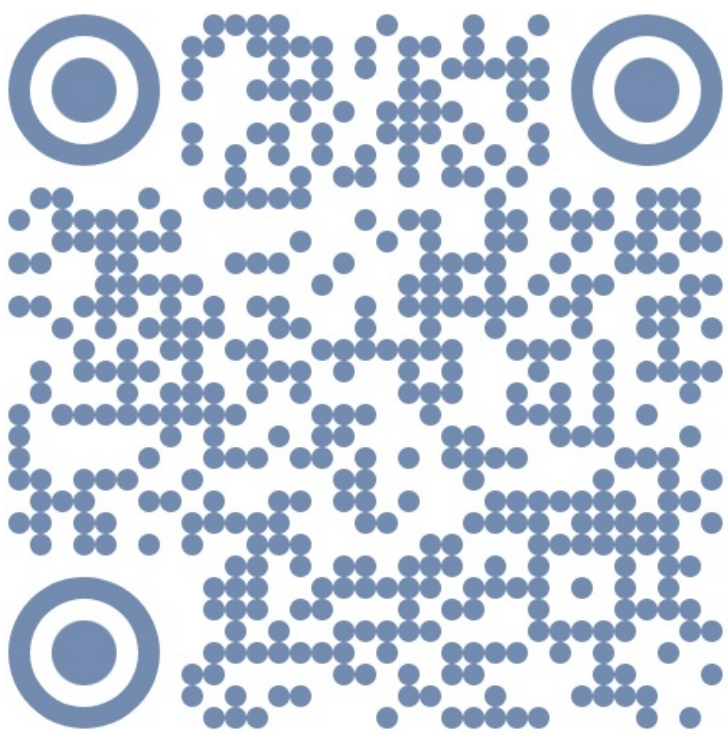


Tricky Words for Autumn 2



Phonics and Letterjoin Practise at Home

Now the children have learned their first initial sounds please do encourage them to do some practise at home. They should now have their home reader book in their bookbag everyday. This is matched to their phonic knowledge and they should be able to read this mostly independently.



If you were not able to attend the phonics workshop, scan the QR code to take you to a really useful video on Phase 2 phonics. It is really important to know how the letters correspond to sounds so the children are receiving the same information both at home and at school.

Key Vocabulary

Continuing on with our whole school Oracy focus this year, please have a go at using and encouraging these words at home. We will also be focusing on these words as key vocabulary during our teaching in school.

Mary	Angel	journey	stable	baby
Bethlehem	Joseph	Saviour	promise	Jesus
joy	shepherds	advent	Christmas	waiting
prepare	celebrate	Winter	weather	Nativity
perform	leaves	snow	hibernate	ready
protect	survive	safety	instructions	poem
signs	fewer	more	compare	same