

Year 1

19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carer

Here is a brief outline of our learning for this week.



We will be continuing our topic 'Waiting'. We will be learning that the word Advent means 'coming' or 'arrival' - it is a time of waiting for the birthday of Jesus. We will be thinking about all the different signs of Advent including Advent wreaths and calendars.

**Home Learning:** As a family talk about how you can prepare for the birth of Jesus and how Advent gives you the opportunity to prepare your hearts and homes for this very special event.

## English and Science

We will continue to focus on the story 'Old Bear' written by Jane Hissey. Through role play the children will write a letter to 'Old Bear' inviting him to a picnic. They will write simple golden sentences checking that each sentence begins with a capital letter, ends with a full stop and makes sense. The children will be learning about the different kinds of materials that were used to make toys in the past and the materials used today.

*The sound of the week is: 'oo' e.g. moon, pool and smoothie*

*The word of the week is: 'be' e.g. blue eggs*

**Home learning:** Please encourage your child to read with you every day and learn their weekly spellings. Please encourage your child to put each of the spellings into a sentence and say it to you e.g. I can see the moon. I like to swim in the pool. I enjoy drinking a smoothie.

## Maths

This week the children will be focusing on number bonds and matching them to 10. They will be using their knowledge of number bonds to solve problems where numbers are written as either numerals or words.

**Home learning:** Help your child to practice adding numbers to 10 e.g.  $8+2=10$ ,  $3+7=10$  etc.

Thank you, once again, for your continued support.

Year 1 Team