

## CURRICULUM:

### **English**

We will be looking at the story 'How does Santa go down the chimney?' and creating story maps, as well as recalling the story using actions.

### **Maths**

We will be using manipulatives to revise numbers to 20.

### **Art**

We will be drawing a landscape of London inspired by Stephen Wiltshire.

### **History**

We will be looking at our topic of toys and reflect on what we have learnt.

## GENERAL REMINDERS:

**Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Nativity shows. We were exceptionally proud of the children and their efforts to perform in front of such large crowds. Thank you again for your support in providing costumes and the praise you've given the children for working so hard.**

**We will be completing reading assessments over the next 2 weeks and this will be in place of 1:1 reading. Please do continue to read each night at home, it is making a difference to those who are.**

**We also have an exciting opportunity to watch the Royal Ballet & Opera performance of The Magic Flute in school on Wednesday, alongside Year 2. We hope the children enjoy this experience.**

### RWI Bookmarks

RWI bookmarks are now in reading records. These are for your reference and feature words your child should expect to see in books of that level. We do not use these for weekly spelling tests in school, but you are welcome to use these at home as a quick recall reading tool and a guide, should you want to support your child with spelling of familiar words.

Red Ditty	Orange level	Yellow level	Green level
I	what they	one saw her	the
of	do said	to go the	your
	you the	all was some	said
		she be he	

### Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 11th December - The Magic Flute**

**SPRING TERM - PE will be on a Friday. Please come to school in PE kit on a Friday NOT Monday.**

### Snacks:

Children will need **two** healthy snacks each day.

We ask that these are **Fruit** or **Vegetables**.

Please do not send in chocolate, crisps, snack bars or biscuits. Thank you.

### Bottles:

Bottles should only be filled with water and should be clearly named. Thank you.

### Oxford Owl:

You can visit Oxford Owl for a variety of ebooks to access for free.

Click the link - <http://oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Navigate to 'Oxford Owl for School' - Click 'Log in' - 'Students' tab - Enter:

**Username:** year1\_2024

**Password:** boxgrove2024

### Communication with staff:

We're always happy to take a quick message at the door, but please communicate via the office with any sensitive or more detailed information and this will be shared with us. We will always aim to get back to you as soon as we can, thank you for your patience and understanding.

Year 1 team