

14<sup>th</sup> December 2017



Dear Parents,

We have had an excellent week in Year one!

In English, the children have been learning about the magical story 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. They got into character and have written letters to their 'Mum' based on their Elf adventures. Following on from their super work, the children have created their own diary entries extending their ideas further.

In Maths, the children have continued to solve problems involving number bonds.

They have also been very busy making seasonal calendars for the New Year. In Design and Technology they have designed a tree decoration and some children have begun to sew them to make them 3D. They will all get to do this next week and will share their creations with you soon.

We thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas school lunch and even had a cracker to pull!

Thank you to the PFA for helping with the lunches.



On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** we are going to sing our Christmas carols at our local church. We are looking forward to meeting the Reverend and visiting the church. This will be during our normal school day.



PE Clothing Check!

As we are in the colder winter months, could we please ask that your child has the appropriate warm PE clothing and footwear and that their footwear still fits!

Please refer to our website for the PE dress code policy.



Please remember that end of term is  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
School will finish at **2:15pm**

**Centipedes Superstar**



Rafe for his super Maths number bonds work. Keep up the hard work!

**Caterpillars Superstar**



Muhammad Aun for trying hard in all areas of his learning this week.

**Fireflies Superstar**



Ranvir for helping to run an assembly about Sikhism.

Please remember we are always here if you have any worries or concerns. Thank you for your continued support.

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Year One



# Spelling Bee



<b>Mild</b> common ex/cvc	<b>Spicy</b> common ex	<b>Hot</b> time words	<b>Extra Hot</b> common ex yr2
Mum	cold	then	everybody
Dad	hold	before	Christmas
tree	told	after	parents
see	gold	next	holidays
week	tea	morning	great
meet	meat	evening	break

Please use **objects** to help you or a **number line** to help you.

## Magic Maths

 doubles	$1 + 1 =$ $2 + 2 =$ $3 + 3 =$	$4 + 4 =$ $5 + 5 =$ $6 + 6 =$	$7 + 7 =$ $8 + 8 =$ $9 + 9 =$
 Near doubles	$2 + 3 =$ $3 + 4 =$ $4 + 5 =$	$5 + 6 =$ $6 + 7 =$ $7 + 8 =$	$8 + 9 =$ $9 + 10 =$ $10 + 11 =$
 mixed	$10 - 2 - 2 =$ $8 + 9 =$ $12 - 4 =$	$15 + 5 =$ $17 - 7 =$ $18 + 2 =$	$16 - 6 =$ $9 + 9 + 2 =$ $18 - 5 - 5 =$

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