

# Curriculum News

Miss Hatter's Class - Autumn 2 2019

## Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Christmas Production

We have already started to learn our songs ready for our Christmas play in December (performance days on head teacher's November newsletter). FS1 and FS2 children have been divided into the following roles:



**FS1 Boys & Girls**                      **Role: Crowd**                      **Costume: Simple robe, belt and head-dress**

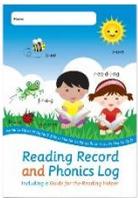
**FS2 Boys**                                      **Role: Shepherds**                      **Costume: Shepherd costume**

**FS2 Girls**                                      **Role: Angels**  
**Costume: White robe, gold belt, manageable wings (that stay on) and a non-slip halo**

We would like all costumes to come into school for Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (named, in a bag and on a coat hanger) Please check the costume fits your child and all tags are removed.

**FS December Diary Dates to follow with details of how this busy time of years works for FS1 and FS2 children.**

## Reading records



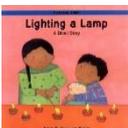
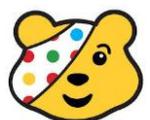
FS2: Please continue to spend time at home going through phonemes, keywords and for some children reading books and recording in your child's reading record, this time is invaluable in helping your child learn to read alongside our daily focus in school.

## Topics



So far this half term we have focussed on Remembrance Day, our classroom has been a hive of activity creating our poppy biscuits and poppy wreaths. If you did not get chance to see them last week, the pictures will be on the school website soon!

Later this week we are moving onto learning more about Children in Need and how it helps others at an age appropriate level.



Next week we are moving onto Diwali and learning about how other cultures prepare for and celebrate festivals.

After that, we will be moving onto 'The Gruffalo' with lots of indoor and outdoor learning opportunities.



Then we will be moving onto our Christmas themed topics as we learn about Christmas traditions and focus on our Nativity play (See Head Teacher's Newsletter for dates)

### Charity Christmas Cards

Once again the whole school is in the process of designing individual charity Christmas cards and all of this class have now received their copy of the artwork order form - a text message has been sent out for how to order and send back to school.



### Library

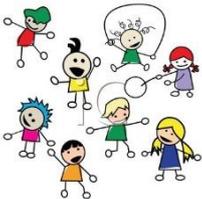
This half term we are continuing to borrow books from our class library and children will continue to operate a one book in and one book out system as before.



### Water bottles



Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle with water in (no juice or dilute please). The children have frequent opportunities to drink throughout the day and to fill bottles up as necessary. If your child has sandwiches they will need a separate water bottle to use throughout the day; bottles can be purchased from school if required. PLEASE WRITE NAMES ON!



### PE (Physical Development)

FS1 children will have PE built into daily activities (No formal PE kit needed)  
FS2 children will have PE on a TUESDAY afternoon.

Please ensure ALL kit and school uniform has a name on as this is when clothes can easily get mixed up and lost



### Spare clothes

Please include a spare change of pants and socks/tights in your child's PE bag in case of any little accidents.

### Home and School partnerships

There are many ways for parents/carers to share all the brilliant things that their children get up to at home and out of school.



### **Golden Sunshine strips**

We will send out a selection strips for you to complete as you wish, please ask for more as and when you need them!

They work best when sent for extra special things for your child rather than all of them at once. We are trying to celebrate all

the things that make our children unique and celebrate that with peers.



If you have any further questions I am available on the playground every morning and most afternoons.

Many thanks, Miss Hatter. 13/11/19.

