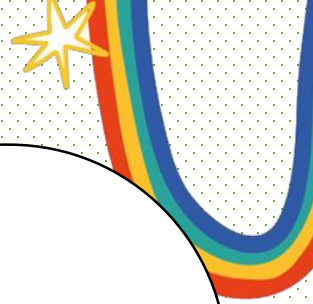


YEAR ONE
Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children did so well in all of their Nativity performances this week! After doing four performances, I am sure the children are exhausted, but they should be super proud of their selves as their singing was amazing! We missed those children who have been poorly this week and hope everyone is feeling better soon. There has been so much illness going around recently, so we plan to have a less demanding week next week to give the children a chance to unwind a bit (between the Christmas school celebrations at least).

Some reminders for next week:

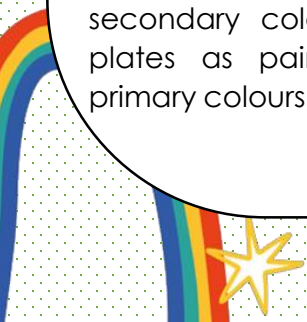
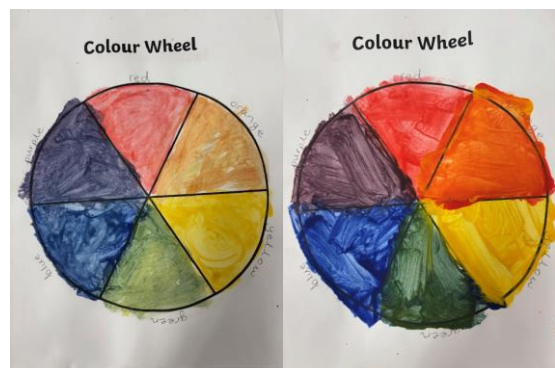
Tuesday 17th December is our KS1 Christmas party. The children can come to school wearing their own party clothes. Please can the children also bring in some party food on that day for us to share as a class. Here is a reminder of what to bring:

<p><u>Savoury Foods</u> <i>(Pizza, cheese cubes, sausage rolls, cocktail sausages or anything else savoury)</i></p> <p>Poppy Evelyn Florence H Jaxon Emily Jack Evan Matei</p>	<p><u>Crisps and Nibbles</u> <i>(mini cheddars, crisps, pringles, cheese straws, popcorn etc)</i></p> <p>Lilly P Lily-May Grace M Aaron Archer Florence J Malachi Millie C</p>
<p><u>Cakes</u></p> <p>Eryka Nelly Frank Ishaan Nicholas Jessica Berrie</p>	<p><u>Drinks</u> <i>(Pack of 6 per child – fruit shoots, flavoured water, capri suns, fruit juice etc No fizzy drinks please)</i></p> <p>Grace T Harleigh Isabelle Oakley Millie W Chloe</p>

Wednesday 18th December is Christmas dinner day and the children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers!

Art

This week, the children practised their colour mixing skills by creating their own colour wheels made of primary and secondary colours. They used paper plates as paint pallets to mix the primary colours together.





Religious Education

We had a lovely RE session this week where we recapped our learning about The Christmas Story and discussed why Christmas is important to Christians and the things that Christians are grateful for at Christmas. Then we thought about what we are thankful for and the children made paperchains, writing down some of the things that they are thankful for on each chain.



Home learning

I will not be setting any new spellings until after Christmas. If the children wish to continue some spelling practise at home, then they can practise spelling some high frequency words (if you google 'first 100 high frequency words' you can select some words from the list).

Also, the children can continue to practise their pre-cursive letter formation at home, if they like. This teacher demonstrates some of the cursive letters clearly (he has other videos for the rest of the letters on his channel too): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hloNo59E9E4> By writing letters in the pre-cursive style correctly, this will help the children for when they move to Year 2 and start joining up their writing.

Numbots: Hopefully you will have received a login and password for your child to access Numbots at home. Numbots is designed to support your child's understanding of number bonds and to help their addition and subtraction skills. I have attached a parent guide to give you some more information.

I know the children are very tired and ready for a break, so for now, all we ask that they continue to read as and when they are able to. The ideas above are for over the Christmas holidays, if they ever say 'I'm bored', then you can give them some spellings or handwriting to do! 😊

Hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Glennon

A Wiggly Nativity!



Here is a picture from one of our rehearsals, for those children who missed the performances:

