

Lower School Learning Journey
Week Commencing: 11th December



English:

Teachers will be recapping the grammar objectives taught so far this year: capital letters, full stops, questions, exclamations and different word classes (nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs).

Reading:

Teachers will be completing Phonics assessments and will be sending copies of these home next week. The teaching next week of Phonics will consist of reviewing the sounds taught so far.

Whole Class Reading lessons will focus on choral and echo reading to increase fluency.

Foundation Lessons:

Year 1: We will be finishing off our 'All About the Weather' topic and will be completing our end of term assessment for this.

Year 2: We will be finishing off our History topic and will reflect back to our enquiry question of, "why was Mary Anning significant?"

We will also be having an Art day where we create our own fossil after sketching and designing our own.

Year 3: We will be finishing our Stone Age to Iron Age topic and will be having an Art day linking to this topic where we will be designing and making a piece of Stone Age jewellery.

Reminders:

Year 1 & 2 Nativity: Please ensure that your child brings in their costume. There are still some missing and our performances are next week!

Reminder: This is a ticketed event so please ensure that you have these at the ready to gain entry.

Year 3 Trip: Currently, 63% of parents have paid for this. The payments must be at 90% for the trip to take place.

Attendance Disco: Next Friday, the children who have an attendance percentage of 96% and above will be having a special disco in the afternoon!

Maths:

Teachers will be reviewing the objectives taught so far this year including reading and writing numbers, partitioning, adding and subtracting.



Home Learning

Monday – My Maths work set

Wednesday – Oxford Owl reading book and quiz set (Y1 and 2 only)

Daily Reading is to be evidenced in planners. Your child is a Reading Champion if they read four or more times per week!

How You Can Help At Home:

NumBots /TT Rockstars: This is a great website to support your child with number bonds and times tables. Each teacher will ensure that log ins are stuck in to planners by the end of term.

Reading: When Phonics assessments are sent home next week, please take this opportunity to review and practise any sounds that your child does not yet know.

Oxford Owl: There are hundreds of online books that your child can access to read. This is a great resource to use over the Christmas break, especially when your child has finished reading their physical school book.

