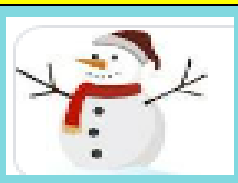
Year F2 Newsletter



Date: Advent 2

How marvellous is our world?	Key Vocabulary
Literacy • Read and write your name • Read and write a list of animals eg cat dog bat duck hen • Retelling simple stories eg Noah's Ark • Looking at fiction and non- fiction books about animals 	Phoneme Grapheme Fiction Non-fiction
Maths • Subitising to 5 • Language of position and direction • Comparing a sequence of events • Comparing groups	Subitise Under/above/next to/in between First, then, next More /fewer
RE • Judaism: Special Celebrations- Hanukkah • Prophecy and Promise- Advent and the 'Christmas story'	Hanukkah Mary, Joseph and Jesus
PE • Fundamental movement – developing the skills of balancing, running, hopping, jumping, travelling and changing direction	Balance Run Hop/Jump
Understanding the world – • Observing and finding out about animals and pets • Emergency services and how they help us • Who helps us in school? • Observing the changing seasons 	Tail Wing Claws Police Season
Expressive Art • Using Primary Colours to mix brown, purple, orange and green to paint a rainbow • Make a clay animal and paint it (Sculpture) • Weaving- make a book mark using a simple weaving technique (DT) • Singing a range of Christmas songs 	Colour mixing Primary Colours Clay Sculpture Weave

School Values

Our Foundation school values are:

Kindness
Respect
Resilience

Dates for your diary	
Wednesday 9th November	F2 Retreat afternoon
Thursday 10th December	EYFS Christmas Sing 9:30
Tuesday 15th December	EYFS Christmas Disco



Reading – Please read with your child every evening and record this in their reading diaries. Book Market books changed every Friday. Reading books changed every Tuesday or Friday.

Phonics – Phonic homework will be sent home every Friday which is in reading diaries.

Maths - Maths homework sent on Friday. Use the scrap book to record any Maths that you do at home.

Handwriting- Handwriting homework is sent home every other Friday with 2 weeks of handwriting to practice on.