

## Week Commencing 16th December, 2024

### This week we will continue learning about...

**Literacy:** We will listen to a range of Christmas themed stories, including the Nativity, and base our literacy around these.

### **Phonics:**

We will be recapping all of the set 1 sounds learnt and applying these to our writing, handwriting and spelling.

You might want to:

- Practise saying the sound of each letter,
- Read your school reading book daily and spotting these new sounds
- Play 'I spy with my little eye' using initial sounds
- Use crayons, sand, chalk or paint to practise forming the letters correctly.
- Blending the sounds learnt to say or read 2 and 3 letter words.
- Practise writing simple words, phrases and sentences using the sounds learnt.

### **Mathematics:**

We will revise all the key concepts taught this term and continue to investigate the Numicon.

### **Expressive arts and design:**

- We will take part in a range of christmas art and craft activities.

### **Understanding the World:**

We will enjoy our Forest School Day on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure your child is dressed in warm clothing with gloves, scarves, a waterproof coat and wellies.

### **Physical Development:**

PE will be on Fridays. Please ensure that all jewellery is removed before school and that hair is tied back. Your child will also need their water bottles in school.

Holly Class Staff wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you all have a wonderful and safe Christmas and look forward to your return in January.