

Year One

Dear Parents,

Our Christmas Concert takes place on **Wednesday 6th December** at **9.15am**. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

We would like you to bring in **Christmas concert clothes** for your child by **Friday 1st December** in a named bag. A nice festive outfit would be suitable. Please no princess costumes or football kits and please no elaborate headpieces. Any questions please feel free to ask.

English

This week we have undertaken a number of immersion activities around the story of *Whatever Next* by Jill Murphy. We have listened to the classical piece *The Planets* composed by Gustav Holst and pretended to be astronauts travelling through space. We have designed our own planet and imaged what creatures we might have met on the way. We have learned to use the past tense of verbs to describe something that has already happened and to use adjectives to describe our planet and aliens.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been ordering numbers to 20 from smallest to biggest. We have been counting back from 30 or from any given number. We have also been exploring counting in multiples of twos and fives. At the end of the week we have reviewed what we have learnt over the last 2 weeks.

Topic

In Music we are busy learning lots of festive songs for our Christmas concert! The children are very excited to sing for you.

In History the children have learnt about Neil Armstrong. Can the children talk to you about what he did?

Phonics

In phonics, we have worked on various digraph dependent on the class. These have included – ay, ee, air, ir, ou, igh, ie and i-e



Deputy Head Teacher's Award

Lavender

Amaya

William

Cornflower

Zakariah

Farida

Foxglove

Oliver

Olive