



Dear Parents,

Our focus this term is - **Christmas**

For the week beginning **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**We will be:**

- Practising the Christmas Nativity
- Recognising, naming and sorting rectangles and squares
- Finding out about the celebration of Hanukkah

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas jumper day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Hanukkah. The Acorns will be taking part in lots of different activities learning about Hanukkah. At the end of the day we will be sharing our learning with the rest of the school.

Letters have already been sent home regarding Christmas play costumes. Please do not hesitate to ask if you need help providing anything.

Over the next week, I will be asking the children to 'show off' their phonic and reading skills that they have learned in our daily Read Write Inc Literacy lessons. Please continue to hear your child read at home with their reading books and Sound Blending Books. It really does make a difference!

Reading beads - over the term the children have been collecting beads on their reading bead string for every time they read at home. When they have collected 20 beads, they get a star on their chart. Once all the class have completed at least one bead string they get a special surprise treat. We are nearly there, it would be lovely to have the treat before the end of term!

Kind regards, Miss Fairey and Mrs Dennis