



Ark Class EYFS



Let your light shine!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful, restful half term holidays. The children have settled into school life brilliantly and I'm super excited for more fantastic learning adventures in the coming weeks.

We also welcome back Miss Bell-Tye and Miss Sharp, our graduate student teachers, who will be with us everyday for the next four weeks.

Please get in touch if you have any questions at all. Mrs M

This half term's learning:



We will be learning about celebrations and the change in seasons during our theme entitled 'Winter Wonderland'.

We will also be learning about Diwali, Guy Fawkes/ Bonfire night, Remembrance Sunday, Thanksgiving as well as the Nativity story and writing our own Christmas letters

Our Learning Focuses:

We will be looking at the following stories as a focus for our learning



As well as practising writing our name, we'll be story-mapping; retelling the story; describing the characters; sequencing; looking at rhymes and making Gruffalo Crumble. We'll be using our phonics lots as we start to read and write.

In phonics, we'll be finishing phase 2 and moving on to phase 3 before Christmas.

I wonder if we'll have anymore visitors!!

Things to remember:

Please don't forget to interact with Tapestry. You can see what we get up to and we'd love you to add some things from home too.

PE will still be on Tuesday's.

Norfolk Music Hub lessons will continue on Tuesday's.

We hope to be putting on a Nativity Play this year. It will be virtual due to Covid...I'll update you as plans evolve.

Remember to keep reading at home and keeping up with the phonics practise weekly.

Please remember to report any absence, including appointments to the office via email or phone (the school site remains out of bounds to all parents/ carers to try and keep us all safe).