



What we are learning this week.
Week beginning Monday 5th December

- **Phonics** – This week the children will be learning the following sounds: nk, ff, ll, ck and ss. We call all these sounds special friends as they go together to create the sound. [Remember the QR sounds booklet that was sent out.](#) [These QR codes last until the 28th December so please keep them handy and at the ready.](#)
- **Maths** – In maths, we will be looking at day and night and the differences between the activities the children do at these times. The children will also be looking at sequencing the days of the week. The key vocabulary will be: **day, night, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.**
- **English** – The children will be looking at the story ‘We’re going to find the monster’ by Malorie Blackman. The children will be discussing the story, looking at characters and thinking about how the author has used their imagination to write their book.
- **Expressive Art and Design** - The children will be decorating and writing their own Christmas cards.
- **Physical Development** – This week the children will continue to complete their program of BEAM. The children will be jumping, balancing and curling their bodies.
- **PSED** – Carrying on with their theme of Celebrating Difference, the children will be talking about which words to use to stand up for themselves when someone says or does something unkind.

Please note:

Please remember our Christmas Performances next week.

Tuesday 6th December at 9.30am in the Acorn Hall

Thursday 8th December at 2.30pm in the Acorn Hall.

On Friday 16th December, the children will be having a Christmas party. On this day, please provide your child with some party food in a named container. The children will be eating this in the afternoon and not at lunch. No NUTS or EGGS please.

In term 3, the children will need a PE kit in school as they will be changing for their PE lessons. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school after Christmas.

Thank you

The EYFS Team

When children start school, every child receives a free book from the Book trust to keep. Their book this year is ‘We’re going to find the monster’. We have read this in class and now they can enjoy it at home with you so please look out for this book in their book bags.