



We are looking forward to welcoming the children back into school this week.

No doubt they will be full of holiday news! Hopefully you have all enjoyed a restful break in between lots of family fun. Many thanks from Miss France and myself for the kind words in all the cards we received, and the Christmas gifts, too; it was really generous of you all. We hope the children will be weaned back into school for 2 days this week, before a full week of school next week.

PE Update

Hopefully you have been able to go through your child's PE belongings during the Christmas break. If you did find anything which didn't belong to your family, please return it to us so we can match it with the correct owner. We hope that you had a chance to check that all of your child's items of clothing not only still fit, but also are named - this really does make it easier for the children to identify their own belongings. Please remember that children should **not** wear earrings/studs in any PE session. This term, our PE sessions will take place on a Tuesday afternoon and a Thursday morning.



Our Learning this Week



This week we will enjoy sharing news from the children, finding out about the excitement of their Christmas holiday, which we are sure they will be eager to talk about. All children will write some simple sentences about their holiday, with Year 1 gaining greater confidence in using the language of time to structure their recounts, along with correct sentence punctuation of capitals and full stops in the correct places. We will use these first 2 days back to over-learn our phonics and word skills taught last term, before moving onto new skills next week. In maths we will embed our knowledge of number, thinking again about forming and recognising numbers, along with the concepts of more, less, and in between when finding numbers on a number line. Feel free to play along at home - the children will be familiar with the game, "I'm thinking of a number", followed by a number clue such as in between two given amounts, or 1 more/less than a set number. Year 1 children will complete this with 2 thought processes, for example a number between 43 and 47 which is also an odd number. Year R children should now be gaining greater confidence with numbers to 20, and Year 1 children will be working with numbers up to 100 as able. Our Act of Worship theme for this week is finding out about Epiphany and the meaning of this, along with how Christians can make a new start by thinking of suitable New Year resolutions. Hopefully the children will tell you about their own idea for themselves to implement.

