

# TWYFORD ST MARY'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Ash Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: 16.12.2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all enjoyed our Nativity last week. We were impressed by the children's enthusiasm and enjoyment over all three performances and we know they were extremely proud of themselves afterwards. This week is the final week of Autumn 2 and we wanted to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Miss Sotinwa

### Our Curriculum this week:

#### Year R Core Subjects

**English** - We will be listening to lots of Christmas stories and relating it to our own experiences.

**Maths** - In maths we will be recapping numbers to 5.

**Phonics** - We will be recapping our phonics sounds that we have learnt this term.

Book of the week:

The Bus

#### Year 1 Core Subjects

In English we are writing blurbs for our book *The great explorer*

In maths we are introducing multiplication by looking at equal groups

In reading we will be building our fluency—practising reading using taught sounds.

In phonics we are recapping the alternative graphemes for the sound 'oa'

Book of the week:

The snow monster

## Spellings:



### Year R Sounds of the week:

*Recapping /ss/*

**New Sounds**

*/j/,/v/*

We will be recognising initial sounds in common words.

### Year 1 Spellings of the week:

**Common exception words:**

Who

Again

Water

Where

Looked

Called

Asked

People

Their



### **How you can help at home..**

- **Year R-** Continue to log into bug club- reading both the allocated books and the other books they have to offer.
- **Year R-** Continue to practise letter formation.
- **Year 1:** Read our phonics-linked book of the week on Bug Club and notice where you find the sound we learnt last week.
- Play some phonics games (try Phonics Play, Bug Club or other apps) and practise your sounds.
- **Year 1:** Log into Numbots to practise mental maths skills.
- **Year 1:** Practise reading the high frequency words in your reading diaries. When you feel you can read them fluently bring them in to be changed for new words.