

# PHASE 1 UPDATE



## RECEPTION NEWS

What a busy couple of weeks we have had across school! Thank you for your support with our Children In Need and Anti-Bullying Week events. The children enjoyed taking part in the Joe Wicks 'Big Move' event which helped to raise money and awareness for Children in Need. The odd socks during Anti-Bullying Week also sparked important conversations about celebrating differences and being kind to each other.

All parents/carers should now have received a letter about requesting tickets for the nativity. There is no limit to the amount of tickets you can request, but please ensure you fill out the slip to receive your allocation.

**L.O.L:** We have been writing invitations to the bear from 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt' and were very excited when he came to visit us! The children focused on forming their letters correctly and

**Maths:** In our maths lessons we have been using our number lines to calculate subtraction number sentences. To support our subtraction skills we are also practising counting back from any given number up to 20. Please practise this at home with your child.

**Wider Curriculum:** In our Art lessons we have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh and have begun to create our own artwork based on his masterpiece 'Starry Night'. In Place and Time lessons we have been learning about the concept of time and that important events have happened in the past.



### Key Dates:

**Wednesday 27th November:** *How to Support Your Child With Handwriting* session 9:00am-10:00am

**3rd December:** 5pm Cardiff Class Nativity

**4th December:** 5pm Edinburgh Class Nativity

**5th December:** 5pm London Class Nativity

**9th December:** 3:15-4:15pm School Christmas Fayre

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## YEAR 1 NEWS

Thank you to all parents for your support with the Stibbington trip this week. The children looked fantastic in their Victorian outfits, and they all had a fantastic day. The teachers at the centre were very impressed with the children's behaviour and knowledge of the Victorians topic. The day included taking part in a Victorian lesson, playing outside with Victorian toys, as well as going on a walk to learn about the village of Stibbington in Victorian times.

To celebrate the Victorian topic we are going to have a **Victorian Awe & Wonder Day** on **Monday 9th December**. The children will be able to come to school dressed in their outfits they wore on the Stibbington trip. A letter with more information will be sent out next week.

**L.O.L:** In our L.O.L. lessons we have been learning about acrostic poems. The pupils have created some very creative examples! We have been having a big focus on presentation and handwriting; in particular ensuring that we are forming our letters correctly in the pre-cursive style.

**Maths:** in maths we have had a focus on shape and have been identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. The children have been applying their knowledge of the shapes' properties to identify unseen shapes.

**Wider Curriculum:** In our Place & Time lessons we have been learning about the lives of working Victorian children. The children were shocked to discover the conditions that many children were forced to work in, and one child said: *"I'm so pleased that I'm alive now because we're actually lucky we get to go to school!"*



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