

Messages:

Hello,

We are very excited for our first trip on Tuesday 30th November. Please remember to bring a back pack with water bottle inside. The weather looks like it may rain, so sensible shoes and a waterproof coat are essential.

Thank you to the parent helpers who are coming. Please talk to the teacher to confirm times you are needed, as Judith Kerr are leaving school around 9.30am. Whereas Tony Ross are leaving around 10.15am.

We will be in touch with your parents evening phone call slot and look forward to talking to you all in that last week of term.

We are learning our songs for the Winter show, which will be filmed so you get a chance to see your children in action! If you want to practice the songs with them, you can find them on YouTube by searching 'i-spy Christmas'.

Topic:

We are delving deeper into our core book 'Stick Man'. Acting it out and innovating the story to make it our own.

Before our trip we will discuss road safety and trip expectations.

Following our trip we will talk about what we did, recounting an event using words such as 'first, then, after, finally'.

The story we are focussing on during our trip is Alfie's Shop, so money and shopping will be a theme of the day.

We will also look at another celebration of light – Hannukah.

Phonics:

In phonics this week, we will be learning the sounds:

Ng – thing on a string

Nk – I think I stink.

We will be reviewing previous sounds and trying and blend sounds to say words as well as segment (break them down) words to spell.

The tricky words (words you cannot sound out so need to learn by sight) we are learning are:

I, the, my, to, of.

These are great to write on post it's around the house, or on doors so you have to say it as you pass it.

Maths:

In maths this week, we will be focusing on :

Shapes – building on our previous shape work and talking about the different types of 4 sided shape – squares and rectangles.