

# Year 4 Nov/Dec Newsletter 2024

## Topics



Looking at the Nativity story.

Your child will also be performing in the Christmas Show: The Gigantic Star. We would urge you to assist them in the learning of their words and songs. We will be looking for your child to be in costume - the school have a number of costumes but your child will need their own t shirts, socks and leggings. We hope to gather in costumes as soon as possible. A note will be distributed about what items they need closer to the time.

We will continue to explore safety focusing on WW2 this term. If you have any historical artefacts that you don't mind sending into school to show the children it would be greatly appreciated.

## Literacy



**Reading:** We would like to thank you in your support of encouraging your child to read. Please continue to spend some time listening to your child's reading every night and talk about what they have read to develop comprehension skills.

**Spelling:** Weekly spelling tests will continue. It is important in their spelling development to look over these spellings daily. Please ensure homework and tests are signed.

**Writing:** We will continue to focus on developing your child's handwriting and presentation. We would ask that you support your child in this area and encourage them to do neat and tidy work.

## Numeracy



This terms focus will continue to be on sequencing numbers and number patterns within 500. Place value and working on the addition and subtraction of HTU and applying their knowledge to problem solving. Pupils will also begin learn their 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 10 times tables and consolidate number stories. Please assist your child in learning these.

The Numeracy topics also covered will be time with 5mins intervals, properties of 2 D and 3D shapes, measuring (metres and cm) and dealing with money. Please continue to use Mathletics at home to reach 1000 point weekly target. This is fantastic way for your child to reinforce and practise areas of Numeracy at home.

Derry City players will be visiting the school today Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November for a Red and White Day ahead of the FAI Cup Final on Sunday. Children can wear Derry City gear and or red/white into school if they wish.



Please bring ONE healthy snack for break. (Fruit, crackers, small sandwich or yogurt.) NO NUT PRODUCTS due to allergies within the corridor.

## Reminders

If your child is sick please use the school app or website to report the absence and provide a reason on the first day of absence.

### Dates for your Diary:

7<sup>th</sup> November: Whole School Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes 10am

11<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-Bullying Week

18<sup>th</sup> November: Road Safety Week

24<sup>th</sup> November: Do This in Memory Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes 12.15pm

3<sup>rd</sup> December: Open Day

8<sup>th</sup> December: Do This in Memory Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes 12.15pm

12<sup>th</sup> December: P4 Christmas Show, Assembly Hall 7pm

13<sup>th</sup> December: P4 Christmas Show, Assembly Hall 1pm

16<sup>th</sup> December: Carol Service, Our Lady of Lourdes

17<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

School will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December and reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025