



Year 1 Newsletter

December 2021



Our Class Motto is:

"Have a go!"



December Birthdays



We are getting very excited now in Year 1, as we prepare for our Advent Carol Service. We are enjoying our discussions about Christmas! Santa will definitely be busy around Eskra this year!

Number

- Counting orally to 10
- Making and counting sets of 9 and 10.
- Recognition of numbers 0 - 10

Advent Carol Service

The carol service will take place on Tuesday, 21st of December at 7.00pm. Please send the costume in by Friday 3rd, clearly labelled with your child's name.

Happy Birthday to the following children who will be **5** this month!

Dara Gartland-13th

James McGirr-30th



How you can help at home!

- Talk to your child about Advent. Visit the chapel and look at the Advent wreath.
- Practise the Christmas songs, 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star' and 'Away in a Manger' every night.
- Talk about the real meaning of Christmas to your child - talk about the Christmas story and the birth of Jesus. Who were the characters in the story?

Homework

The yellow homework book will conclude on the **3rd December**. Reading, sounds, shared reading and grow in love will finish on the **10th December**.

Can you please try and ensure that sound books, reading books and homework books are returned every Friday so that they can be updated for the following week.



Year 1 Topic Work

- Christmas
- Advent
- Carol Service practice.
- Our monthly value of 'Generosity'.

Literacy

- Developing Listening Skills / following instructions
- Encourage correct formation of sounds.
- Sequencing Stories related to our themes.
- Cover sounds g and h.
- Word building using all the sounds covered so far.



Thought for the Month

Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.
-Frank A. Clark-

