



Week beginning: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,  
This week we are all looking forward to performing our nativity 'A Miracle in Town' and hopefully the school disco on Friday!  
Thank you for your support,  
Miss Priest.

**Core subjects**

This half term our topic is 'Let's Explore!'

**Maths** - This week we will be investigating division.

**Literacy** - This week we will be reading 'The Great Explorer' by Chris Judge.

**Phonics** -

**Dragonflies** are learning the rule -the 's' sound spelt c before e, i and y as in ice.

**Bees** are learning the sounds 'wh' as in 'when.'

**Home Learning** - Please complete one line of tasks from the tic-tac-toe grid over this half term. The children can share each piece of home learning in class as they complete it.

Design and make a Christmas decoration. This can be made out of any material.	Choose a polar animal to research. Is it a bird, mammal, fish, reptile, amphibian or invertebrate? Is it a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore? What other facts can you find out? (You can present your facts any way you wish!)	Read (or share) a story about winter.  Did you enjoy the story?  Why/why not?
Investigate Time! What months are the birthdays in your family? What time do you go to bed/wake up? How long does it take you to have a bath/eat your dinner/brush your teeth? (You can present your facts any way you wish!)	Design an outfit for a trip to the Arctic or Antarctic.  What kind of clothes would you need to wear?	Read (or share) a non-fiction book on Robert Scott or any other polar explorer. Write down three interesting facts you find out.
Can you create your favourite polar animal? (You can use any medium you wish- paint, sketch, collage, model, etc)	Can you find objects in your house that are 2d shapes? (Circles, triangles, squares, rectangles, pentagons, hexagons and octagons)	Make Christmas themed word search. (There are lots of websites that can help with this.)

**Spellings** - In addition to our high frequency word lists, this week we are learning to spell the following words. Please practise these spellings for a test on Friday:

**Dragonflies**

's' sound spelt c before e, i and y.

ice  
cell  
city  
fancy  
face  
circus  
princess  
pencil  
mercy

**Bees**

'wh'

when  
why  
which  
whisper  
wheel  
wheat  
whirl  
people

