

Progress

At the end of each term, teachers complete Assessments on how pupils are progressing in Reading, Writing and Maths.

Children are assessed as being:

- Working towards (working towards end of year expectations)
- Expected (working at end of year expectation)
- Greater Depth (working beyond end of year expectations)

These are measured against end of year expectations, so do not be alarmed if your child is not yet working at national.

	Working Towards	Expected	Greater Depth
Reading			
Writing			
Maths			

Dates for your diary:

PE:

PE lessons will take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure all earrings are removed prior to this and ALL clothing is labelled with your child's name.

Spellings:

Spellings will be given out on Monday to be tested the next Monday. Please support your child with these at home by practising them on a regular basis.

Homework:

Homework will be given out on a Friday to be completed and returned by the following Thursday. Please also hear your child read at least three times a week.



ACORNS NEWSLETTER

Class Teacher

Mrs Palmer



There's No Place
Like Home.

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas and I would like to wish you a Happy New Year.

This half term our topic is 'There's no place like home' and you can find more information about our curriculum in this newsletter. Throughout the term you can also see what the children do whilst in school on the school website by looking on our class page.

I was excited to see the children's homework projects and will look forward to displaying them for everyone to see and enjoy. Thank you for supporting your child with these projects.

Our class routines for reading, spellings and homework are outlined in this newsletter, but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

I hope that the children are all ready to continue to work hard so that they can keep progressing and achieving to the best of their ability.

Mrs Palmer



In English, the children will participate in Read Write Inc phonics sessions three times a week, to develop and work upon their reading, writing and phonics knowledge. We will also have regular Reading Skills sessions. In our cross-curricular work, we will be reading a story, planning our own stories and then writing, reviewing and improving our stories.

In Maths, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of number and place value. We will also be continuing to develop addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. During space, shape and measure we will look at money, weight, position and direction.

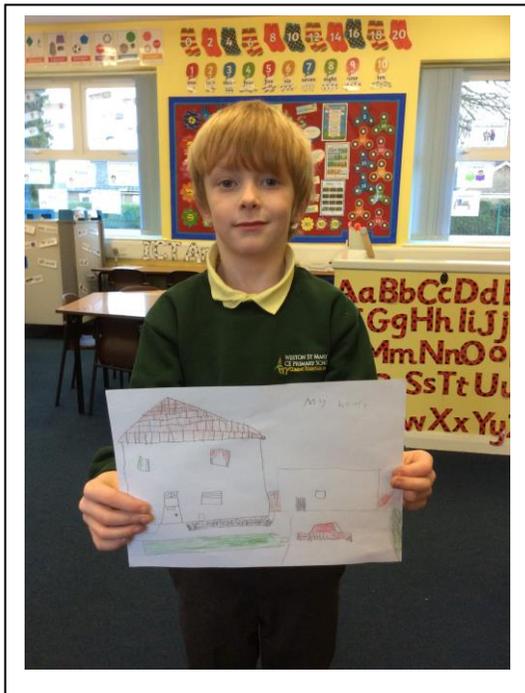
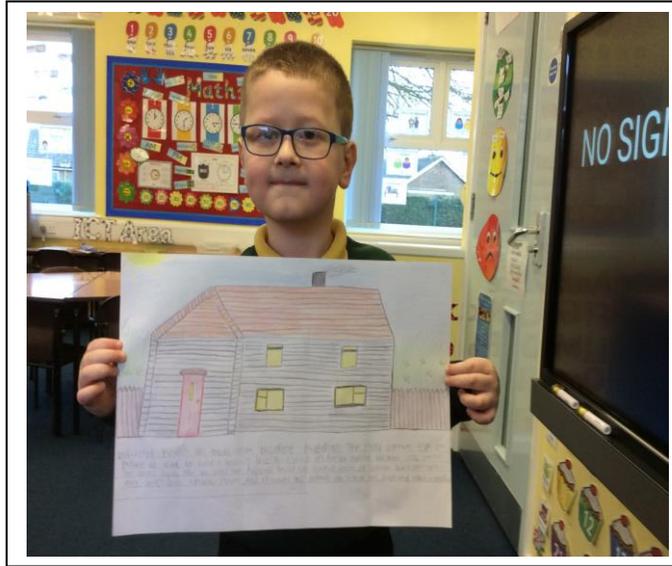
In Science, we will be working scientifically. We will gather and record data to help in answering questions and perform simple tests.

In DT lessons we will start by looking at houses and exploring the shapes used. We will then design our own homes and build them. We will investigate joining materials and use this to make doors and windows for our homes.

RE this term will be all about "Stories of authority for Jews and Christians from the Bible

PSHE will be "Going for Goals" and Exercise and Hygiene,





Our Super Home Projects

