



# Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School

## Christmas in our school

Staff are already preparing lots of fun activities for your children to experience leading up to Christmas. Watch this space for further information.

### Christmas Cards/Donations to Sacriston food bank

Usually, children would bring Christmas cards to school and hand them out to their friends. You can obviously do this in your own time, however, at school we would like to encourage everyone to bring a long life food item which we will donate to Sacriston Food Bank on your behalf - instead of bringing Christmas cards. Further details will be shared with you shortly.

## Homework

Although Homework has had to be adapted this year to ensure we are reducing any risk of COVID19 transmission, we feel the aims and objectives below are still being achieved.

### Aims and objectives

- to enable pupils to make maximum progress in their academic development;
- to help pupils develop the skills of an independent learner;
- to promote cooperation between home and school in supporting each child's learning;
- to consolidate and reinforce the learning done in school, and to allow children to practice skills taught in lessons;
- to help children develop good work habits for the future.

### Homework across our school

	Spelling Lists (Available on school website)	Reading Physical book	Reading On line	Maths
				Maths Shed
Reception		One book per week	Two books per week	
Year 1	Weekly	One book per week	Two books per week	
Year 2	Weekly	One book per week	Two books per week	
Year 3 – 4	Weekly	One book per week	2 books per week	
Year 4-5	Weekly Plus Online Spelling Shed – coming soon	Children change books as and when needed.	One book set a week, on a Monday (texts are much longer from Lime onwards, so Year 4+ may only want one)	Once a week (from January)
Year 5/6	Weekly  Plus Online Spelling Shed	Children change books as and when needed.	One book set a week, on a Monday (texts are much longer from Lime onwards, so Year 4+ may only want one)	Once a week

"This is the best school and I love it!"

A conversation overheard by a Teaching Assistant - we thought we should share it!