



## Tudor Grange Primary Academy Meon Vale

### *Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve*

#### Upcoming Topics and Ideas of Things to do at Home:

#### Continents of the World – Asia (with a focus on Chinese New Year) and Africa

##### **Nursery Class - Seedlings**

In line with the topic of the Continents of the World, we would like the children to bring in any memento/postcard that they have from any holiday that they have been on. This could be a holiday abroad, or from one in this country, but we would like the children to be able to explain what it is and where it came from. We'll store these items on our display table in the classroom.

##### **Reception Class – Little Oaks**

Every child will have chosen a book to take home to 'share a story' with you. In Reception class, we often create 'story maps' of the books we read. This is a retelling of the story in pictures of significant things that happen. We have included a piece of coloured card with the book that they have chosen so that you could create one together. Please return it with the book next week so that we can laminate and keep them with the books for other children to use for retelling!

##### **News/Information:**

Your DVDs of the school Nativity will be created over the weekend. Please check your child's book bag for them next week. If you would like more than one DVD, please see the letter that went out yesterday (Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>) for more information and contact Miss Wright.

Please note that the school will be closed on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January for a whole Trust Inset day.

##### **Upcoming Birthdays in the School:**

It was Mollie's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday over the Christmas break and Freya celebrated her 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday earlier this week – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU BOTH!

There are no upcoming birthdays in the next 2 weeks, but there will be some very soon!



##### **Some Dates for your Diary:**

- NEXT FRIDAY - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – School is closed for an Inset day for all schools in the Tudor Grange Academy Trust.
- Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – parents' evenings. More details about times will follow.
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – break up for half term at the usual time of 3pm.
- Return to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

##### **Reminders/Messages:**

**Uniform Reminder** – Please could you ensure that your child has a pair of wellie boots in school and also their PE kit. We have had a few of these items not come back after the Christmas break! Please also ensure that your child has a spare set of clothes in school (especially in Nursery) and return any items that you might have borrowed.

For junk modelling items, at the moment we need: toilet rolls, large boxes (as we will be making pirate ships after the half term) and small boxes such as tissue boxes, cereal boxes etc. Thank you!

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