

## KSI: Fir and Oak – Weekly Newsletter



Fir Class (Mrs Lewis and Miss Brownley)

Oak Class (Mrs Morrell)

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Date: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

We are very much looking forward to our upcoming Nativity, "Knock, Knock." The children who have spoken lines have been sent home with a script to help them practise and learn their parts.

We have been really impressed with how hard the children have already been working and how confidently they are beginning to remember their lines. Their enthusiasm and effort have been wonderful to see, and we are very proud of them.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child practise at home. We can't wait to share this special performance with you.

### In English:

- We have begun our new Talk for Writing unit, a recount story about a visit to a farm. The children are focusing on writing in the first person, using the past tense and including time words.

### In Topic:

- Science – This week we have been looking at food chain, in different habitats. The shark being a predator was a firm favourite
- DT – In DT, we have been looking at the tools we use in the kitchen. We definitely have some future chefs in our class, judging by the fantastic list of equipment they came up with!
- Computing –
- RE – In RE, linked to the Incarnation and the Christmas story, we have been exploring the special things we do with our own families at this time of year. The children enjoyed sharing their traditions and reflecting on what makes this season meaningful.
- PE – Net and ball skills Building on teamwork and sportsmanship.
- Music – WE have started to learn our songs for the upcoming Nativity.

### In Maths: Addition and Subtraction

Year 1 – This week we have began our topic on shapes – Recognizing and the properties of 2D and 3D shapes

Year 2 – We finished our topic on Addition and Subtraction, Adding and subtracting 2 digits numbers across 10

### Important Messages/Dates:

Please can you aim to read with your child at least three times a week. The children are very excited about working towards and earning their bronze bookmarks!

We are always available at the end of the day should you have any concerns or questions