

It is nearly December! I hope that everyone has an advent calendar they can count down to the big day with. Things are going to be getting a lot more festive in the classroom – for any of you that need to self-isolate below is an overview of what we will be doing in school. Resources will be added to the school website via the additional table.

Please try to ensure that children are reading for at least 15 – 20 minutes per day (after lunch is a good time). All of the children know the times tables that they are learning and if they want to practise they can use [Hit the Button](#) or can have a go at loads of games or a test online at timestables.co.uk. As you are all aware now, Mr Smith has set up individual accounts on [Sumdog](#) – it has been to see that many of you have been getting involved with this. Joe wicks is back doing regular new home workouts so you can keep active at home – he will be uploading new workouts on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week but you can always go on to his [Body Coach TV](#) YouTube channel and search for any of the old PE with Joe videos – keep moving, keep healthy!

Take care and stay well!

Mr Cash

Morning Activities

	Morning Task	Maths	English
Monday	Design an Advent Calendar What are you most looking forward to about Christmas this year?	LO: I can show my understanding of division in problem solving. Word Problems	Newspaper Reports LO: I can create the success criteria for my newspaper report Spellings Test
Tuesday	Winter Challenge Cards	LO: I can start to use a formal written method to divide bigger numbers.	'Read all about it'

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose a card. 2. Identify important information 3. Create linear calculation (number sentence) 4. Choose best method/strategy 5. Solve 6. Check back ∞ ✓ 7. Repeat. 	<p>Count in groups of...</p> <p>Model with 2x table – each to have a go at the times table they are working on.</p>	<p>LO: I can plan the content of my newspaper report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features to include and format/layout (SC) • What do I need to complete my newspaper report? (Pictures, quotations, etc)
Wednesday	<p>Christmas</p> <p>Write these words in the order of importance to YOU.</p> <p>Dinner Tree Snow Family Giving Presents Snow Advent Calendar Chocolate Getting Presents Cards</p> <p>Be ready to explain your order!</p>	<p>Y3 LO: I can recognise patterns in the 3-times table and use this information to find a dividend</p> <p>Y4 LO: I am getting better at using a formal written method to divide larger numbers</p> <p>Times Tables Test</p>	<p>'What's the story?'</p> <p>LO: I can draft my newspaper report.</p> <p>Use Success Criteria as checklist</p>
Thursday	<p>Christmas Maths</p>	<p>Y3 LO: I can use patterns and relationships to solve division problems (x2, x4, 10)</p> <p>Y4 LO: I can re-arrange a linear calculation for use with the bus-stop method.</p>	<p>The Editors Office</p> <p>LO: I can check back, edit and improve my newspaper report.</p>

Friday	Sumdog – Maths Questions	Y3 LO: I can use known facts to divide and multiply by 4 and 8 Y4 LO: I can use known facts to divide and multiply by 9	Printing Press LO: I can present the final copy of my news report.

Afternoon Sessions:

Monday	<p>PE – If the weather is nice try and get yourself outside!</p> <p>Don't forget to have a warm-up and a stretch out at the end!</p> <p>Create your own exercise circuit with a range of different movements you do for 30 seconds and then change. Try some of these: jogging on the spot, star jumps, standing jump (or a side to side version), burpees, plank, skipping, hula hooping, squats, windmill toe touches, lunges, etc. There are so many things you can do to get moving.</p> <p>There are plenty of these things that you can do inside too or go to The Body Coach YouTube channel and find a PE with Joe Wicks session that you can have fun doing.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>LO: I can talk about the similarities and differences between religions</p>
Tuesday	Deck the Halls!	
Wednesday	12 Days of Christmas – song planning and practice	
Thursday	<p>French</p> <p>Christmas Themed</p>	<p>'Anti-Bullying Ambassador' training session.</p> <p>We have raised our hand to make our pledge. Now how can we support each other?</p>
Friday	<p>GENIUS HOUR</p> <p>This is your free-learning topic time! With only 2 weeks until we are presenting our learning to the rest of the group (I know, already!!) try to think about how you are going to share your learning and what you have left to find out/do.</p>	

