



Our learning this week:

**Maths:** This week we have been working on word problems in maths, particularly problems involving multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8. For example: A spider has 8 legs. How many legs do 6 spiders have altogether? We have also been continuing to convert measurements between centimetres, metres and kilometres.

**English:** The children have really enjoyed making their books about volcanoes this week. We have also been learning about rhyming words and alliteration and looking for examples of these in the poems we have been reading.

**RE:** To continue our work on Advent we have been learning about the story of Elizabeth and Zechariah. Elizabeth and Zechariah had prayed to God for many years asking for a baby so we have written prayers to God discussing the things that we long for. We have been learning about the Visitation (when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth) and the words that the Angel Gabriel and Elizabeth used to greet Mary, which are incorporated in the Hail Mary prayer.

**Topic:** This week we have made Roman-style arm bracelets which we are planning to wear at our Saturnalia party next week.

**Spelling Rules and Handwriting**

Next week we will be testing the children on the spelling rules we have been learning this half term. The test will take the form of a dictation and will include these words, so please practise them with your children.

<b>publicly</b>	_____
<b>bravely</b>	_____
<b>nobly</b>	_____
<b>daily</b>	_____
<b>tragically</b>	_____

<b>eventually</b>	_____
<b>safely</b>	_____
<b>truly</b>	_____
<b>continue</b>	_____
<b>women</b>	_____

**Other News**

- We would like to prepare some food in school next week ready for our Saturnalia party. If your child has any food allergies or intolerances please let the teachers or office staff know as soon as possible so we can plan for this. Thank you.
- We are still missing one or two ukuleles. Please make sure these are in school next week ready to be collected by the Dorset Music Service. Any ukuleles that are still missing at that point will need to be paid for.
- School breaks up for the Christmas holidays at 2:15 next Friday. The Christmas Fair will be held straight after that so come along and join us for some festive fun!

Parent and child response: