



This week we have continued our fantastic learning both inside and outside of the classroom. We would like to congratulate the children on a fantastic Christmas show – we are all very proud of every one of them. We have continued our learning on ‘The Dark’ and pretended to be Laszlo – the main character. What an exciting week!

### Spellings

This week we have continued working on our high frequency words – the children are becoming more and more fluent with reading these words. This week the children could try using some of these words in their writing.

### Maths

In maths, we have been looking at 3D shapes – we have described the shapes using their properties and compared each shape with another. Next week we will be revisiting addition and subtraction – we will be making number families using 4 numbers and the symbols. We have included some examples of these on the next page – you could have a go with your child at home to prepare them for their learning next week.

### Reading

**Just a note to remind parents that book bags should be brought to school on your child’s reading day** and will be returned the following day. As we move through the year you may notice some repetition with the phonics books – this is a chance for the children to consolidate certain sounds at home. Please record your child’s home reading in their reading diary each week.

### Phonics

The children are enjoying their guided phonics session – they will tend to work on the same sound each week. On the school website you will find the 3 speed sets – you could use these to recap the sounds your child has already learnt. Your child could also look for their weekly sound in different places at home e.g. **ar** – **car**.

#### **Things to remember.**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas Fair

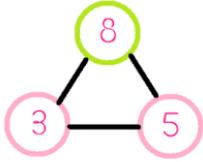
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

School trip to NHM



Number Bonds

also known as  
Fact Families

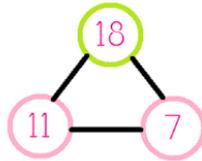


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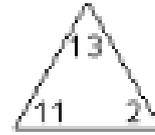


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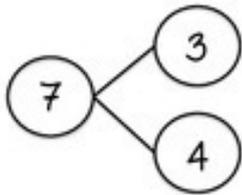


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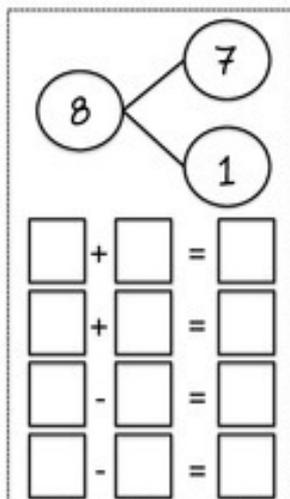


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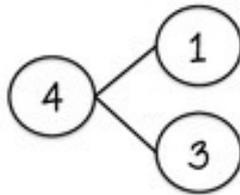


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Have a lovely weekend,

**Meghan Grove, Joanne McGahon and Sophia Papworth.**