

IMMANUEL AND ST ANDREW

‘Excellence for All. Excellence from All.’

Reception Teachers: Miss Rees, Ms Tinka, Mrs Sternberg and Mrs Hill

Literacy

Whatever Next by Jill Murphy

Look up by Nathan Bryon

In Phonics, we will continue learning the following Phase 3 sounds: ai j oa, ie, ee/or z w n g, v ie, ee/or

Maths

- Exploring numbers in depth at 1 – 10
- Ordering numbers
- Number bonds.
- Language of time

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our PSED topic will be Celebrating Difference and we will be thinking about how everyone is different and how we are all special. We will also be discussing how we can stand up for ourselves.

The Question

What happens when I fall asleep?

We will be exploring space, nocturnal animals and how sleep affects our health.

RE

This term our RE focus will be ‘Why is Christmas special for Christians?’ We will be learning the Christmas story and thinking about how Christians celebrate Christmas, as well as preparing for our Nativity play.

KEY MESSAGES

Start time 8:45

End time 3:20

Please enter through the Effra gate and exit through the Main gate.

End of the Day

Please be patient when picking up your child at the end of the school day. As I’m sure you understand our priority is keeping the children safe, so we ask that you stand back from the doors and allow us space to bring out the children.

PE:

PE will continue to be on a **Monday**. Please make sure that your child is wearing their PE kit.

Wellington Boots

You are welcome to bring a pair of wellington boots into school. Please ensure that they are **clearly** named.

KEY DATES

You can sync with our school electronic calendar here:

<https://www.immanuelschoollambeth.org/Calendar/>

10th November – Parents evening

12th November – Parents evening

16th November Talkboost coffee morning 9am – parents will be notified.

28th November - FISA Christmas Fair (11-3)

8th December – Reception Nativity

10th December – Christmas Jumper/Lunch day

11th December – FISA bake sale/own clothes day

16th December – trip to Polka Theatre to watch Antarctica (late pick up)

18th December – Last day of term school closes 1.30pm, no afters



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HOW YOU CAN HELP TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME:

Our topic is ‘Do you want to be friends?’ You can help your child by modelling language such as ‘Will you play with me?’ and ‘Can I play?’ and encouraging them to share with others.

We will not be sending reading books home this term, although as children get used to routines they will be able to choose a book from the book corner to read at home. This can be changed as often as you like. Your child will need to bring the old book back in order to take a new one. Please make sure your child brings their book bag every day and that it is clearly named. If your child does any writing or drawing at home do bring it in so that we can share it with the class, we love to see what they get up to at home.

Please don’t worry if your child is tired by the end of the week. This is perfectly normal as there is so much to take in and lots to learn in the first few weeks at a new school. They may also come out of school extra hungry as they will have been very busy throughout the day! If you are concerned about your child’s wellbeing at school, please don’t hesitate to come and talk to us.

Key language and vocabulary for the term

<u>R.E.</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Phonics</u>
Christmas	Asleep	Ordering	Listen
Advent	Nocturnal	Counting on	Sounds
Special	Animals	Time	Phoneme
Nativity	Space	Number bonds	Blend
Jesus	Darkness	Adding	Segment