



## Toot, toot, bang!

### Remember, remember there is lot's going on in November!

We hope you had a lovely half term and are ready for the busy run up to Christmas (only 52 days to go!)

This term our topic is called "Toot, toot, bang!". We will be learning about lots of things that go bang! We will be making our own instruments in Design Technology and we will be learning about the Gunpowder Plot in History. This week we have been writing shape poems about fireworks and bonfires too! The story we will be focusing on in English is called "Here comes Frankie" by Tim Hopgood. This is about a boy who leads a very quiet life until he learns to play the trumpet!

This term is always good fun with lots of different things going on, so for any updates, they will be on Classlist.

If you have any questions or worries please pop in and see us after school, our door is always open.

**Mrs Pockett and Mrs Spencer**

Forest School starts on Friday. It will be every week, rain or shine. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing, it can get quite chilly!

### Dates for your diary

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> / Wed 8<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' Evening

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – November Maths Day

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> November – First grab a grown up

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Performance

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – End of term

**This term's  
Christian value is:**  
trust

**PEAR  
CLASS**  
MRS POCKETT  
& MRS SPENCER

### Routines

#### Physical Education

Indoor P.E. lessons will be on **Friday** mornings. Subject to weather, **Tuesday** afternoons will be an outdoor session so please ensure your child has their outdoor PE kits in school all the time.

#### Grab-a- Grown Up every other Friday

We would love for you to come into the class with your child and they will proudly show you their learning. Please bring your child into class through their normal entrance. The first session will be Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November/

#### Water Bottles & Coats

Children need to ensure they have a water bottle & coat in school every day. We aim to get the children out in the fresh air as often as possible but want the children to stay warm and dry.

#### Named clothing

Please ensure ALL your child's clothing is named, in particular their sweatshirts and cardigans as these are easily misplaced in school but can be easily returned if named.