

St Ambrose Barlow Year Five

It's the countdown to Christmas already!

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Dates for your diary

28th November -
Let's Sing

15th December -
Y5 Christmas Tea
Party

15th December -
Christmas Jumper
Day

19th December -
Christmas Party

20th December -
Last day of Half
Term

19th January -
Parent Assembly

Welcome back after a really successful first Half Term! I hope everyone had a well deserved week off relaxing (or holidaying in some cases).

Our main 'Come and See' topic this half term is Advent. We will reflect on how we wait in hope for the promised one each year.

Within RE lessons we will also complete a week learning about the faith Judaism.

We have an exciting half term ahead learning about the USA. We will be looking at different states, comparing and contrasting their landscape and population, learning about presidents and their impact on the USA, the world and much more!

If you have visited the USA in previous years I would love to see some pictures that we could add to our artwork on the class topic display.

I was so impressed with your project homework from last half term that I have set another task in a similar style. Please just ask if you have any questions.

During Science lessons we will gain a better knowledge and understanding of the forces around us. We will develop our investigation skills making parachutes and boats to test different forces within the classroom.

This Half term Y5 are lucky enough to take part in 'Let's Sing'. We have been working hard to learn the songs and hope that you can join us to celebrate our success on the day.

Finally, please remember the following:

- Homework is set on a half termly basis and should be returned in the final week. Some questions may be set weekly to consolidate learning.
- Children should read each night, record it in their diaries and return their reading diary to school each day.
- PE is on a **Thursday** morning and pupils should arrive in suitable clothing. No earrings please!

'All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them' W.E. Disney