

Key Stage One Homework - Term 2 - Festivals and Celebrations

Please complete at least 2 of the following tasks and return to the class teacher during the week beginning 11th December. Homework will be celebrated in your child's class during that week.

Please continue to read as much as possible.

- Design and make a Christmas decoration.
- Make a table centrepiece for a family feast.
- Visit the *Matthew* or the *SS Great Britain* and compare with the *Mayflower*, the ship the Pilgrims crossed the Atlantic in to land in America.
- Look at the changes in your gardens, parks and woods since the clocks have turned back. What do you notice? Can you sketch a winter tree or winter scene?
- Research the food eaten during the festivals we are looking at. Cook one of the foods. Write the ingredients and method and take photos of you cooking.
- Visit a Christmas market, a Santa's grotto, carnival or pantomime and write about your experience. How did it make you feel?
- Read a story of your choosing (it would be great if it could be about a festival or celebration) and write a book review. Explain what you enjoyed most about the book or why you didn't like it.