**Important dates**

**Parents Evening Telephone Appointments Monday 9th November – 27th November (Please book a time slot on Parent Mail)**

**Friday 13th November - Children in Need**

**Friday 13th November – Maths Week – dressing up as a robot**

**School closes on Friday 18th December and reopens Monday 4th January**

 As the weather has become rather wet, cold, and windy please ensure that your child now attends Nursery with appropriate clothing that will keep them warm and dry. We like playing outside whatever the weather in Nursery!

**Thank you for your support**

Remember to check out our class pages on our school website [www.clapgate.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.clapgate.leeds.sch.uk)

**Nursery**



**November-December 2020**

We would like to welcome all our children back after our half term break. We hope that you have all had a lovely time and that the children are ready to do lots of exciting things.

There is lots to celebrate this half term with Halloween, Bonfire Night and then of course Christmas!

Our learning adventure this half term will be based on witches, wizards, and magic. The children will make their own witch’s hat and magic wand to use as they create their own spooky potions and magic spells!

**Current Topic**

Witches and Wizards

**This half term we are learning about:**

* Sorting by matching pairs of objects
* Sorting objects into groups based upon their size, shape, pattern, and colour
* Reasoning for how objects have been sorted
* Empty and full containers
* Listening to and following instructions
* Rhyming words
* How to make potions and spells
* How to make colour mixing potions
* How to instruct a programmable toy to move
* What Christmas is and the story of the Nativity
* How to write letters to Santa

**You can help at home by:**

* Matching pairs of socks and shoes at home and saying how the pairs are the same and how the pairs are different
* Looking at containers that are empty and containers that are full around the home
* Helping your child to identify different colours
* Helping your child to identify their name and attempt to write it
* Reading books and identifying words that rhyme within the text
* Looking at photos of past family celebrations and talking about them
* Looking at different patterns and talking about them

**Books we will be reading this half term:**

* Room on the Broom
* Funnybones
* Meg and Mog
* Other Meg and Mog stories