

## Whole-School Home Learning – Advent 2020

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020



Advent is the period leading up to Christmas. It starts on the Sunday nearest to 30 November which this year is Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November and ends on Christmas Eve. The word '**advent**' comes from the Latin word 'adventus' meaning 'coming' which is a translation of the Greek word 'parousia'. It is a time of waiting and preparation rather than a joyful celebration like Christmas.

Advent reminds us to remember and prepare for the birth of Jesus.

To help us prepare for Christ's coming during Advent, we invite you to take part in a creative home learning opportunity.

### 1. Make an Advent Wreath

One of our Advent traditions is to pray around an Advent Wreath.

Create an Advent Wreath or Advent Candles from card and paper and display in your home as an Advent focus. Here are some ideas for making a craft display.



2. Write an Advent prayer to say with your family every day of Advent.

Here are some examples to help you.

*Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe.*

*You sent your Son to be the Light of the world and to spread his light of love to all.*

*As we light the candles of this wreath*

*May its growing brightness remind us of the approaching nearness of your Son*

*So that the day of His coming may find us prepared and filled with joy.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*



Taking part in these activities will help us to prepare and focus for the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

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