



11th December 2020

We have recorded our Christmas show today! Keep an eye on Tapestry and Google Classroom for the video upload next week.

RECEPTION:

The reception children have now learnt all of Set 1 phonics sounds in RWI. There are videos on Tapestry for them if you are unsure. When practicing at home please encourage the 'pure' sound and don't add a schwa to the end. I will show this in a new video this week. During the week the children have been using their phonics to read cvc words, practising to spell words and trying to learn the letter names (e.g. /bee/ for b). At home see if they can tell you any letter names.

In Maths this week the children have been looking at numbers 1-5. We have been using this to find one more and one less. We have also created a countdown and talked about day and night. We are going to be looking at numbers 6-10 after Christmas.

In Writing this week the children have been writing a letter to Santa. They have thought carefully about what they want, tried to draw it and then wrote the word next to it. Great work!

YEAR ONE:

This week the children have been completing their first Reading, Maths and Phonics tests. They have all worked hard and had to sit for a long time doing them!

In Phonics this week, the children have learnt the Set 3 sound /oa/ goat in a boat. Please encourage them to find this sound in words at home. There are no more spellings until next term. Please continue to practise the ones already learnt.

In Maths this week the children have also been looking at one more and one less of numbers. They have worked well to understand this. There is one last piece of maths home learning that you can do over the weekend.

In Writing this week the children have been writing their own letter to Santa asking for some gifts for Christmas. Some children were kind and said they did not need much as they have loads of stuff at home anyway. It was lovely reading these.

This is the last newsletter from me before the new year. Next year I am going to change the way I do this and do an information video before our learning so you can see what is going to come up in the following week and can look at home ahead of time. The new video will be on Tapestry / Google classroom before the children start back in January.

For the first half term we are going to look at Dr Suess' stories. I am looking forward to reading these with the children.

Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 16th Dec Christmas lunch and jumper day

Thursday 17th Dec Last day of term & non-uniform.

Tuesday 5th Jan Start of Spring Term.