



Reception Newsletter w/b 23rd November



Mrs Todd and all the Reception team are getting very excited that the Christmas run up is nearly here! We love to make sure that our classroom reflects the joy of Christmas and will be making some big changes in the next few weeks to add to the sparkle in our continuous provision!

This Week...

In Maths this week, we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We have been very confident with our 2D shapes but found 3D shapes a bit trickier. We try to use the basic names of 3D shapes in Reception: cube, cone, cylinder, sphere, and pyramid. At home, you could incorporate this into everyday life by talking about the shape of different packages or objects.

In Literacy, we have focused on rhyming. We really enjoyed spotting the rhyme in our Zog story and we think Julia Donaldson is a super rhymers! If you have any of her stories at home, you could look at the rhyming words as you read.

You might see, in the next few days, our lovely school Christmas tree appear under our shelter. We normally have it in the hall however as we are now in bubbles Mrs Bailey thought it would be nice to put it outside. Reception class have made the lovely decorations that you will see on the tree! Hopefully they will withstand the weather and they will make their way home at the end of this half term.

Next week...

In Reception, we normally perform a small-scaled nativity at church for parents, however with the situation at the moment we won't be able to do this. If you have children in Y1/2 you will have been told about their performance. The staff in Reception have worked together to concoct a small performance which we will start looking at next week. Mrs Todd is hoping to film it for you. It is by no means a big performance however, we hope you will like our version of 'We're going on a Baby Hunt.' No extra bits are needed from home.

In Maths we are going to be looking at time. I have added an optional activity on Seesaw that looks at days of the week.

We will also be looking at the Nativity story in RE.

Our biggest focuses in continuous provision moment are fine motor skills, pencil control and cutting skills. We will have lots of activities around our areas which will help us to develop these in the classroom.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Party Day (more information to follow)

Friday 18th December – Finish for Christmas (1pm finish)