

Reception News

Autumn 2 Week 5 - 2nd December 2022

What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week we have been recapping all of the graphemes (sounds) and tricky words that we have been learning during this term - we've learned so much in our Phonics sessions!
- ◆ We have been learning to write the number 6 correctly with the help of "Seal 6" from Ten Town. We have found it a little bit tricky to write number 6 because it has to be curly (not straight like a b) but we're getting there.
- ◆ We have been using the small world Nativity figures to help us to retell the story of the First Christmas from the Bible. We are very familiar with this story now after all of our Nativity rehearsals! We have been working so hard & we can't wait to perform it for you next week.

Our "Elf Workshop" role play area has opened this week. We felt very important because we helped Mrs Silvester to decorate our 2x Christmas trees. We have also loved wrapping up the cardboard boxes as presents and writing the gift tags independently.

Homework

Literacy

- Ask your child to complete the Phonics sheet in their yellow books, by working as independently as possible.
- Sight words & Sounds - please re-cap all of the sounds in the brown sound books to check that your child can recognise them all independently (*especially the digraphs ch, sh, th, ng & nk*).
- Reading books - Please support your child with reading their new reading books, encouraging them to sound out and blend unfamiliar words and to read tricky words by sight. *Please remember to make a comment in your child's Reading Diary every week, thank you.*

Maths

- Practise forming "Seal 6" in the yellow "Between Us" book & on the "Ten Town" website.

Please note...

It is our school's "Christmas Jumper Day" and Christmas lunch on Thursday of next week, the 8th of December 2022.

All of our children (& staff!) are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on that day. If your child doesn't have a Christmas jumper, then they can wear Christmas colours like red or green instead. All other uniform must still be worn though. Children are invited to donate a suggested amount of £1. The collected donations will be sent on to the "Save the Children" charity.

"Prickly Hay"

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Nativity next week, either on Tuesday 6th December at 10am or on Wednesday 7th December at 10am. We are all very excited to show it to you!

Please can you note that for safeguarding purposes, no photography or videoing is permitted during either of the performances, thank you.