

Year R Newsletter wc: 27.11.2023



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Phonics and Reading

We are continuing in our different phonic groups this week to help support the children's learning.

In Miss Beckett and Miss Cook's phonic groups, we will be revising sounds we have already learnt and checking which ones we can remember and which ones we need to keep practising. Therefore, there will be no new phonic cards to come home on Friday.

Mrs Gadd and Mrs Sharlott will be learning j, v and w.

Literacy

This week in Literacy we will be continuing to think about poems. Have you got any poems at home you like to read? We will be writing poems about the rain and describing it. Can you think of any words to describe the rain? Can you spot any rhymes in your story books at home?

Handwriting

We have started daily handwriting lessons, focussing on the 'abracadabra' family to begin with.

At home, can you practice the letter formation for 'c'?

Make sure you start at the scared monkey - use the information from the Stay and Plays to help you.

Maths

We are carrying on using our 'quick eyes' to subitise amounts of numbers and moving on to thinking in depth about the number 4 including how to show it on fingers and how to make it in different ways.



The wider curriculum

We are continuing to practice our Christmas performance including singing songs. If your child has lines to learn, please practice these at home so they are confident during the performance.

We are going to begin to learn about the Christmas story and what Christians believe.

In PSHE, we are focusing on being kind and caring and how we can be a good friend to others.

Regular Reminders

- ⇒ Check everything is clearly named
- ⇒ **Keep your reading books in the clearly named folder as some are getting lost**
- ⇒ Check you have returned your forms about the Christmas play and movie night

Thank you for all of your donations for the Christmas Fayre.

Dates for your diary

- ⇒ Year R movie night on the 7th of December 3:15 – 4:15pm
- ⇒ Performances of our Christmas Nativity, ***Sleepy Shepherd*** on
 - Tuesday 12th December, 2:15 **(adults only)**
 - Thursday 14th December, 9:15. **(younger siblings and adults)**
Make sure you have ordered your tickets!
- ⇒ **14th of December is the last day of term with the 15th being an INSET day.**