



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, it remains the same as last week. 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 **qu**.

Please look out for gap sheets in your child's book bag this week, highlighted will be the sounds they do not know and will need practising at home.

Literacy

This week in Literacy we will continue to be exploring Stickman. We have made our very own stickmen from when we collected sticks in the woods! We also had a go at labelling them using our phonic knowledge.

If you celebrate Christmas, then hopefully you have started to share Christmas stories with your children. If you don't have any at home, do visit the library to see what they have there.

Handwriting

We are also continuing to revise the abracadabra family (**c, a, d, g**) and understanding that most of these letters start from 'c', which helps us form the letters.

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

Make sure you start at the scared monkey - use the information from the pre-writing workshop to help you.



SHAPE printing



CIRCLE printing



Maths

In Maths we will be practising and reviewing our knowledge of shapes!

Please spend time looking for a variety of shapes in the environment and talking about their features with your child!



Christmas Performance!!

Next week we will be performing a Sleepy Shepherd

Performances of our Christmas Nativity, ***Sleepy Shepherd*** on Tuesday 12th December, 2:15 (**adults only**) Thursday 14th December, 9:15. (**younger siblings and adults**).

Regular Reminders

- ⇒ Check everything is clearly named, including gloves.
- ⇒ Keep your reading books in the clearly named folder as some are getting lost.
- ⇒ Check you have returned your forms about the Christmas play.
- ⇒ **We will be changing books on WEDNESDAY 13th December next week so please bring in all reading folders on this day.**

Dates for your diary

- ⇒ Christmas Performances, Tues 12th – 2:15pm, Thurs 14th – 9:15am
- ⇒ 2nd of Jan (Tues) back to school after Christmas break.