



Reception Weekly Newsletter

Term: Autumn Term 2 Week: 3 Week ending: 20.11.2020

Christmas Collective Worship

As stated last week, if your child is a narrator, they can choose to wear one of the following costumes from the Nativity story - Angel/Star/King/Shepherd.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We have loved reciting 'We're going on a bear hunt' aloud this week and acting it out too, including all the sound effects for the different obstacles along the way. We enjoyed watching Michael Rosen telling the story and listened out for the repeated patterns in it and made up a new story all of our own. Instead of bears, RK were hunting...shhh...Santas! Today we compared Bear hunt with 'Funny bones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg and RMJ loved singing along to the funny songs. During snack time, we have been sharing some of his other stories and poems such as 'Chocolate Cake' and 'Down behind the dustbin'. Next week we continue with Michael Rosen texts including Miss Kennedy's favourite 'Little Rabbit

Phonics

This week's phonemes are **ck, e, u, r** and our new tricky word is **'the'**.

Hot Dinners

Starting next week the children will continue to eat their lunch in class but will be able to have the choice of the daily hot dinners available in the dining room. Menus will be sent out fortnightly on Parent App but here are next week's choices. Please discuss these with your child.

Mon - Sausage pasta, vegetables and garlic bread

Tuesday - Lasagne and vegetables

Wednesday - Chicken curry and rice/veg

Thursday - Pasta Choice (tuna/tomato)

Friday - Fish fingers, herb potatoes and beans. Children will have the choice of the hot meal or a sandwich option from a selection (cheese/ham/tuna/turkey)

Vegetarian options are available on all meals.

Maths

This week the children have finished focussing on number 3. We have looked closely at 3 o'clock, patterns of 3, and different ways of making 3p including for paying for items in our role play shops. This reinforces the different number bonds of 3. Next week we will move on to number 4.

Home Learning

This week we do not have anything that needs to be returned, so we have kept the homework books again and have just sent out resources in the homework folders that we have received.

Ongoing home learning

Letter formation workbook - ck, e, u, r.

As this is multiple pages - this does not need to be stuck in the homework book but can be kept at home to work through little and often through the week or in the green homework folder.

Phoneme and tricky word flashcards

This week these are **ck, e, u, r** and **'the'**

Please cut up these cards and store in the plastic home learning wallet. This week we found many of these in homework folders. Please keep this at home or in book bags so you are able to access them daily.

This week's home learning

If your child has a speaking part in the Collective Worship - we kindly ask that you practise this as much as possible over the next few weeks. Thank you.

Reading & Google Classroom

The vast majority of children have had their reading books in school on their reading day this week - Thank you!

A ParentApp was sent out yesterday with a reminder for accessing Google classroom from various devices. We have now notice that many more of you have accepted your invitation.

Thank you.

If you are experiencing difficulties, please either let us know and we will help out where we can or email the it help email address (found on the message) and school will endeavour to reply within office hours.

