



Reception Weekly Newsletter

Term: Autumn Term 2 Week: 6 Week ending: 11.12.2020

Religious Education

Advent/Christmas - Waiting – Birthdays

This week we did a class collective worship reflecting upon all that we have learnt so far about the Christmas story and the joy Baby Jesus brought to the world.

Maths

We looked at 4 o'clock this week and explored the difference between analogue and digital clocks. They children are getting really good at being able to tell the time to the hour and can also explain how they know. We also recapped our learning by demonstrating that we understand the different ways of representing 4.

Communication, Language and Literacy

This week we read lots of Christmas themed stories such as 'The Jolly Christmas Postman', 'Christmas at Exeter Street' and Santa comes to Liverpool. We began to think about Christmas messages. We wrote our own in our cards and have been beginning to write lists in our very own Santa's workshop / North Pole Post Office. Next week we will read 'Dear Santa' and wrote some letters to Father Christmas.

Home Learning

Christmas Maths

This can be completed and stuck in homework books - Count up the Christmas objects on each line and write the total in the circle. Please return by Monday.

Ongoing home learning

Phoneme and tricky word flashcards

We have completed all the phonemes and tricky words for Phase 2 - 5 minutes practise with these each night will ensure that your children are able to recognise each grapheme and this will progress their reading and

School Milk

If your child has turned 5 this term and you would like them to have milk at snack time, then you need to go to www.coolmilk.com and sign up as currently only the children who are under 5 or whose parents have already signed up are eligible to have milk in class. Up to now, we have given milk to any children who would like it but we have noticed that some days we do not have enough for all children. Cool milk only sends out to school the exact number of cartons as there are children registered with them.

Collective Worship

Despite the very wet start and some technical hitches, our 'no singing' Nativity was just lovely. It was of course a very different version this year for all of us and sadly, the children could not have their Number 1 supporters in the hall to hear them tell the Christmas story so well. Nevertheless, we were all so proud of the children. For them to walk in so quietly and reverently at the beginning, and to learn and remember their lines, then to have lots of fun at the end with the celebration song - was just amazing and we know you will love it as much as we did! The Collective Worship will be uploaded onto Reception's Google Classroom - if any of you haven't yet accepted your invitation, please check back on your Parent App messages for the details or contact the school office.

Diary Dates

Monday 11th December - Christmas Lunch

Reception Children will be visiting the dining room for the first time to enjoy their Christmas Lunch.

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Party Day

Children may wear their own party clothes for fun and games in class.

Friday 20th December - School finishes for Christmas holiday: 1pm