



EYFS Newsletter

Reception News

'Liberty means responsibility, that is why most men dread it.' George Bernard Shaw



This week, the children thoroughly enjoyed learning about birthday celebrations. They were very excited to learn that we were reading the book, *Kipper's Birthday*. They were able to talk about their own birthday celebrations with great detail and enthusiasm! During maths, the children really enjoyed using tangible objects such as presents, birthday cakes and candles to solve subtraction equations and extended their learning by using a number line to find the answer. During Literacy, the children designed their own cake and used their sounds to write some of their ingredients. We also had a circle time on our theme of the week, 'responsibility'.



Putting the right number of candles on the IWB and adding using a number line for support.



Circle Time on 'Responsibility'.



Writing a list of ingredients for our birthday cakes, using the phonic mats for support.



Pretending to have a birthday party!



Notices and Reminders

Please can you go through all the sounds and tricky words in the phonics bag with your child on a regular basis throughout the week, and return the whole phonics bag each Thursday.

Thank you for your continued support,

Reception Team

Next Week in Reception:

Next week, the School's theme of the week is Advent. The trees will be up and the decorations will need to be made! Our story focus will be 'The Jolly Postman' and we will be writing letters to one of the characters in the book. In maths, we will be exploring odd and even door numbers and helping the Jolly Postman to deliver his letters to the correct address. Our phonic sounds of the week are: ee, igh, oa, oo (short).



Nursery News

Christmas is coming!



With less than a month to go before the big day, we are all getting into the Christmas spirit in Nursery. Aside from writing letters to Santa and posting them on the children's very first trip (photos to follow next week), the children have been making Christmas tree decorations out of clay, decorating the class Christmas trees and recreating the Christmas story through role-play.



The children have loved playing with small world Nativity scenes and role-playing the characters from the Christmas story using costumes and props.



Developing their fine motor skills while making Christmas tree decorations out of clay.

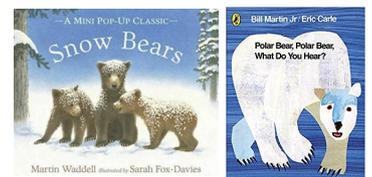


Overview of next week's learning:

Phonics: I i, words beginning with 'i'

Maths: Number 10

Topic: Winter, polar animals



Notices and reminders:

Following a letter from Mrs Butcher, please be aware that if you would like to bring in Christmas cards for your child's classmates, they must be in School by Thursday, 10 December as they will be quarantined and distributed on Monday, 14 December. This is entirely an optional activity and by no means expected of anyone. Many thanks.