

This week in Reception, the children have been working really hard on their Christmas show, which they are very excited to perform to you all on Wednesday!

The children have been enjoying playing in Santa's workshop in our outside area and are ready to decorate the Reception classrooms this week! Maybe both the Elfs on the Shelf will return again this year...



Next week in Reception...

Maths:

In Maths, the children will be practising their number formation of numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. They will be using these rhymes to help them.

- 1 - A downward stroke, my that's fun. Now I've made the number one.
- 2 - Half a heart says, "I love you." Add a line. Now I've made the number two.
- 3 - Around the tree, around the tree, now I've made the number three.
- 4 - Down and across and down once more, now I've made the number four.
- 5 - Draw the hat, the back and the belly. It's a five. Watch out, it might come alive!

Phonics:

In Phonics, the children will be learning 2 more sounds.

The sounds are:

'u' and 'r'

Please help your child find objects in your home or think of objects that begin with a 'ck' or an 'e'.

Remember you can listen to these sounds on the videos on Seesaw.

Literacy, Understanding the World & Expressive Arts:

Next week in Reception, the children will be continuing to explore the magical book called 'The Christmas Pine' by Julia Donaldson. This book will help us get into the Christmas spirit with its beautiful story-telling through pictures and the use of rhyme.

The children will be feeling all Christmasy ready for their Christmas show!

How You Can Help...

- Encourage your child's independence by encouraging them to walk down from the top gate by themselves in the mornings. We are celebrating their independence with stickers from Mrs Hutchin as they enter the school.
- Share a book and read with your child every night.
- Talk with your child about their day at school.
- Encourage your child to become independent in using a knife and fork effectively.
- Encourage your child to be responsible for gathering their belongings in the morning and putting on their coats independently, to help them do so in school.

Dates for the diary:

Whole School Christmas Theatre Trip to Warwick Arts Centre – Monday 2nd December

Reception Christmas Show – Wednesday 4th December @ 10am and 1.30pm

Reception Christmas Craft Day (parents welcome to 1 session) – Friday 13th December @ 9.30am and 1.30pm

Christmas Church Service (with parents) – Monday 16th December @ 9am

Book Share (with parents) – Monday 16th December @ 2.30pm

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 18th December

Break Up for Christmas Holiday – Friday 20th December

Have a lovely weekend!
Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins, Mrs Gray and the Reception Team.

Reception Round Up - Friday 29th November 2024

Other Information and Notices:

Show & Tell:

Each week, we have a 'Show & Tell' session. If your child would like to take part (they don't have to), please can they bring their 'Show & Tell' in on their class's chosen day. They can put it safely in our 'Show & Tell' boxes.

Cherry – Thursdays

Willow – Fridays

Toys:

Children are **not** allowed to bring in toys from home. We have lots of toys at school and we don't want your child to be upset if their own toys get lost at school.

P.E:

Cherry Class will have P.E. on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

Willow Class will have P.E. on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

The children are allowed to wear any colour trainers and must wear their school jumper or cardigan.

Reading:

Last week, we sent out your child's first wordless (purple band) reading book. Please keep enjoying these books together at home. Towards the end of this Autumn half term, we will be sending home a worded book (pink book band), which your child will be able to read with you. **Please make sure these packets are in your child's bookbag every day, ready to read with us at any time.**

Water bottles:

Children must have a **named** water bottle in school every day.

Bookbags:

Letters and any crafts will be put in your child's bookbags so please check these **each night**. If you have any **letters or slips** to return to school/get to us then please do not put these in the bookbag, please give them directly to Mrs Nicol on the gate in the mornings.

Seesaw:

Don't forget to login into 'Seesaw' so you can see **some** of the things that the children are getting up to at school.

Spare clothes and wellies:

All children need to bring a pair of Wellies and a named bag with spare clothes in to leave in school.

Milk:

Please register for 'Cool Milk' if your child would like milk. From their 5th birthday you will have to pay for them to have milk.

Birthdays:

We have a special Birthday tradition at Emscote! The children are allowed to wear their own clothes to school on their birthday. It means that everyone can wish them a Happy Birthday! If your child's birthday is at the weekend or during a holiday then they can wear their own clothes on the nearest Monday/Friday.