



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 4

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This Week

This week, the children have prepared for the surprise Birthday Party for our class teddy by writing cards and making presents for them. We also used our creative skills to make a Birthday Banner and party hats to wear. On the day of the party, we played some traditional party games and sang Happy Birthday. The best bit of the day was sharing the cake!

Nativity rehearsals are well under way and the children are learning some sign language to go with the songs. We have sent home the lyrics for 'Away in a manger' for the children to practise with you at home.

Phonics

This week's sounds are:



sh- the shabby ship shook

th- they were thirsty

ng - ping pong

nk - ooh! a pink sink

Maths

Focus: Composition

This week's activities built on the children's understanding of the composition of 3, 4 and 5 and involved investigating part-part-whole relations. E.g seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2.

Home challenge:

Use fingers on both hands to show different ways to make 3, 4 and 5. How can they record this?

Date for your diary

Friday 29th November – PTA Non Uniform Day in return for a raffle prize. This can be one of the following: Chocolates, biscuits, bottles, toiletries or unopened gift sets.

Milk

Please note, once your child turns 5 years old, they will no longer receive free school milk. If you would like them to continue to receive milk, please go to coolmilk.com to arrange this.

Home Challenge

Now that it is getting colder outside, please help your child to master zipping up their own coat and putting on gloves. This will make getting ready to go outside much quicker for everybody!

We already have lots of unnamed woolly hats and gloves coming into school so please name everything to ensure they find their way back to their owner.

