



# Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2 Week 3



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This week has been busy! As well as marking Remembrance Day on Tuesday and Children In Need on Friday, we have been preparing for Clever Cub's Birthday celebrations. This involved writing invitations and birthday cards, making presents using recycled materials and wrapping them carefully before writing names on the home-made tags. The children also helped to make jelly and birthday cake. On the day of the party, we sang Happy Birthday to Clever Cub before presenting him with his presents and cards. We then played some traditional party games before sharing the cake and jelly!

Nativity rehearsals are now under way, and the children are learning some sign language to go with the songs. See below for dates of the performances.

### Phonics

This week's sounds are:



j - jellyfish - swoop down the tentacles and dot the head

v - viper - down the tongue, up the tongue

w- wallaby - hop to the top, land and hop, land and hop

x- xxx - criss-cross the kiss

### Maths

#### Composition

#### Home Challenges:

Play dice games and encourage your child to say how many spots on the dice without counting (subitising)

Arrange dominoes face down. How many pairs can you find in 1 minute? If it is not a double, then how do you know?

## Nativity Dates

Sycamore: Monday 1st December

Blossom : Wednesday 3rd December

Oak: Thursday 4th December

Please take your seats in the Westall Hall after dropping off your child. No ticket required.

Performances start 9.15 a.m. and will be finished by 10 a.m. Costumes are provided by school.

