Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 5

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This Week

This week we have been exploring The Nativity story with the children, ensuring that they know that Christmas is important to Christians as it is the celebration of Jesus' birth. The children have been inspired by Dick Bruna's storybook of the nativity to create angel figures out of toilet roll tubes! Rehearsals for our Nativity Performance have been going very well and the children are enjoying singing the songs.

The children are enjoying our weekly Drawing Club, this week the 'hook' for drawing a witch was the classic children's story 'Meg and Mog'. We had some amazing illustrations of some wonderful witches and some great ideas about what could happen to the witch when we write our 'codes'!

Phonics

This week's sounds are:



ai - wait for the train

ee – bee on my knee

igh – light up the night

oa – float on the moat

Help your child to sound out any words containing these sounds and to spot them in the text of their reading books. Please model good reading skills by taking the lead when reading the books to share.

Maths

Focus: Composition of 4

Clap your hands up to 4 times. Ask your child to identify if they heard 1,2,3, or 4 claps.

Use fingers on both hands to show different ways to make 4. How can you record this?

Notices

If we have sent your child home in a change of clothes, please wash these and return to school as our spare clothes supply is becoming depleted.

If your child does frequently have accidents, please make sure there is a spare set of underwear, socks and shorts/dress kept in their book bag every day.

Thank you! 😊

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 1st December – Sycamore Nativity ~ Wednesday 2nd December – Blossom Nativity ~ Thursday 3rd December – Oak Nativity.

Friday 11th December - Elf Dash and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December – Reception Christmas Party Day – children can wear party clothes. Party food provided by school.

