



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 6



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This Week

The highlight of this week was, of course, our Nativity Performances. The children did a great job of acting and singing. They were all little stars! They also learnt to use sign language for most of the songs, which will form part of their Heyhouses Charter Award where the children work on special projects which involve doing things for others.

The children also enjoyed a performance of the Pantomime, Robin Hood.

The focus text was Shu Lin's Grandpa by Matt Goodfellow. This story is about a girl called Shu Lin. She has just started at a new school and brings in her Grandpa to show the class his Chinese paintings. This book helps children to understand how important it is to make people feel welcome and that we should respect different cultures and learn from them.

Phonics

This week has been an assessment and review week. Teachers have been revising all the letter sounds and harder to read and spell words (HRSW) learnt so far.

Home Challenge:

Write a letter to Santa.

Maths

Focus: Subitising

The children have used their perceptual subitising skills (seeing the quantity without counting) in increasing complex arrangements. For larger quantities, the children will begin to use skills of conceptual subitising, beginning to quickly see the sub-groups within these larger numbers.

Home challenge:

Playing games with dice will consolidate the children's understanding of the stable order of numbers and allow them to link the numbers on a track to the quantities on a die.

Reminder

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December – Elf Dash and Christmas Jumper day

Wednesday 18th December – Reception Party Day. Children can wear party clothes, ready for party games and dancing.

Thursday 19th December is the last Day of Term so school finishes early for The Christmas Break. Reception children need to be collected at 2.25p.m.

