



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 7

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This Week

Our story focus has been on Christmas themed stories, including Stick Man by Julia Donaldson, The Great Christmas Pudding Rescue by Claire Freedman and Little Robin Red Vest by Jan Fearnley. We have been busy helping the children to write Christmas lists for Santa and the children have created their own Christmas cards to write to friends and family. Thank you for supporting our Christmas Jumper Day and Elf Dash on Friday.

Phonics

This has mainly been a review week to ensure the children are familiar with all the sounds learnt so far and to practise applying their phonic skills in reading and writing activities.

Please return any school reading books by Wednesday next week. We will not be sending reading books home over the Christmas Break.

Maths

Focus: Counting, ordinality and cardinality

A key focus this week was the stable order principle- rehearsing the order of the first 5 numbers and understanding that the position each number holds in our number sequence does not change.

Next Week...

Wednesday 18th December – Reception Christmas party day. Children to wear party clothes, however, please still bring warm clothes and sensible shoes for going outside in.

Thursday 21st 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.** Please note, Reception children are asked NOT to bring their own toys to school.

Next Term...

From next Term, Reception classes should wear P.E kits on Thursdays (instead of Wednesday) and Fridays. They will take part in Wild At Heart on Thursday and P.E on Friday.

