



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 5

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This Week

The highlight of this week was, of course, performing our Nativity Plays. 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. All the teachers were so proud of how well the children did as we are sure you are. Recordings from our performances will be sent via the Evidence Me App before the end of Term.

The children are beginning to get very excited about Christmas now that we have reached December and have started opening the doors of our Class Advent Calendars. The Advent Calendars have provided us with lots of mathematical opportunities to explore number recognition, identifying what is 1 more as well as taking away to find out how many more 'sleeps' until Christmas Day!

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

Maths

Focus: Composition

This week's activities focus on the concept of 'wholes' and 'parts', understanding that whole things are made up of smaller parts and that a whole is, therefore, bigger than its parts.

Make fruit kebabs, encouraging your child to identify the different parts that will make up the kebab.

Complete simple jigsaws together. Have we got all the parts we need to complete the whole puzzle?

CHANGE OF DATE

The Reception Christmas Party will now be on Thursday 8th December instead of 9th December. Children can wear party clothes. Food will be provided.

Friday 9th December – Elf Dash and Christmas Jumper Day.

