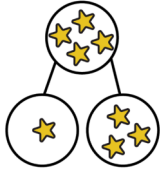# Reception Week Ahead

Maths

Now the children know how the 'part, part whole' model works, we move on to learning about how numbers can be split into parts.
We can represent this on the model or write it as a simple sum.
Eg.   2 + 3 = 5

Literacy

Our last story focus of the term is 'Stickman' by Julia Donaldson.
What Julia Donaldson books have you read before? Have you seen 'Stickman' on TV?

Homework

Last week, we sent home booklets with the lyrics to the songs inside for the children to practise the songs for the Wriggly Nativity. Your homework this week is to practise the songs at home. Scan the QR code with your phone camera and follow the direct link to the song.
This week, we will begin practising in the hall and trying on our costumes!

Read, Write, INC—Phonics

We will be posting QR codes to videos about phonics in our newsletters. This is so that you can support your child at home with their phonics learning.

It is a joy as a parent to see children beginning to recognise sounds and then to learn to put them together to read simple words! If there is anything you would like to know about supporting your child with their learning at home, please speak to a member of staff!

Video 1—How to say the letter sounds.

Our school value of the week is

Be kind

Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th December

Christmas Craft Share

Come in for the last hour of school to do Christmas crafts with your child.

2pm until 3.05pm.

Tuesday 10th December

R1—Morning   R2—Afternoon

Class Trip to Stoke Library.

We will require some parent helpers for this visit—please let us know if you are available to support us. Thank you!
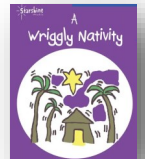
Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wear your Christmas jumper/top with your school uniform today.

Wednesday 18th December at **2pm.**

Our Christmas performance,

    "A Wriggly Nativity"

will be taking place in the lower hall.

Friday 20th December

Last day of term.

Christmas Craft Share

You are invited to our

Christmas Craft Share

JOIN US!

MONDAY **9** **DECEMBER**

2pm.
Younger siblings welcome
Please wait at the Maidenhall Gate to be invited in.

We will be making a range of crafts together.
Colouring, making and decorating.
Join us for some festive fun!

Hillside Primary School
Wriggly Nativity

Join us on
Wednesday 18th December
Drop your child off at the
normal time and return to the school
office at **2pm**
to watch the performance.
We hope to see you there!