





Class One



Friday 30^h November 2018

Over the last two week, our time has been split between our continuing superhero topic and Christmas play rehearsals. We have continued our focus on different Superheroes and have started our focus on the book Supertato, where a brave spud has to save the day from an evil pea who is terrorising all the vegetables in a supermarket. We started our work by coming up with actions for each part of the books to help us retell the story back. We have done a range of writing activities such as looking at describing the characters and coming up with speech for them. In maths we have looked at completing adding sums using cubes and counters and have started to explore the world of 3D shapes.

All the children have been working really hard on rehearsing the Christmas play. They have been learning lines, practicing songs and learning to work as a team to put on the play.

The children will be having a dress rehearsal on the 7th December where they will perform for the other children in the school. Please could we ask that costumes are brought into school by Wednesday 5th so that they can rehearse in costume. If anyone is concerned about providing a costume please talk to one of the team as we have some costumes left or will be able to help source a costume. The children will also be performing to families at 9am on Monday 10th December. Due to the quick start, can the children come to school in their costumes with a change of school uniform for after the show. Similarly, for the show at 5pm on Tuesday, could the children arrive in costume by 4:30pm. The children are very excited and we can't wait to share all our hard work and Christmas cheer with everyone.

The school is currently hosting the scholastic book fayre which is an opportunity for child to buy books. The scholastic book fayre supports the school by matching the number of books sold and allows us to welcome new books into the library. The fayre will be in school until Tuesday 4th December

As a reminder there is an informal parents evening happening after school on Wednesday 5th December.

Lastly, it is with our very best wishes that we say goodbye to Mrs Powles this week. The time has come for her to start her next big adventure. We wish her the very best and greatly look forward the visits with the new arrival in the future.

Phonics:

For reception, we are coming to the end of Phase 2 phonics and for the next week we will be revising all the sounds we have learnt so far. For those who are ready, we will be started phase three the following week.

Thank you for your continuing work at home with reading, sound books and word tins. The children are showing a real passion for reading.

A suggested activity to complete at home...

The week we have looked at 2D and 3D shapes. At home could complete a shape hunt. How many different types of shapes can you find? Can you name them all?