

Talk



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Class One



Friday 21th December 2018



The end of term is upon us and the children have not slowed down. Last week the children concluded all their hard work and performed two shows of 'The Christmas Kurfuffle.' The children did a wonderful job and we have had very kind feedback.

The children finished off that week by learning about the story of the Nativity. The children used puppets and the puppet show to act out the story, completed stable counting activities and completed wonderful pieces of art work. The children looked at shapes in the environment and used both maths and English skills as they drew and labelled shape pictures. This week the children have been busy in Christmas preparations, created Christmas cards, calendars and decorations to share with their families.

This term we have undertaken an exciting journey in English: reception have completed phase 2 phonics and Nursery have been successfully building up their listening skills with Phase 1 phonics. Reception have shown a true passion for reading and have taken on the challenge of taking home and practicing tricky words and books. We have used these phonics skills to write lists and labels, write adjectives and have started to explore writing in sentences.

Looking forward to the new term.

In Maths, reception we will be focusing on developing adding skills and applying that learning, starting work on subtraction, continuing to explore 2D and 3D shapes and looking at measurement and capacity. Nursery will be focusing on learning, understanding and using numbers 1-10 and 2D shapes.

In English, Reception will be looking at a range of stories, information books, guided reading sessions and writing opportunities to support independent writing and sentence writing skills. We will be starting phase 3 phonics and revising phase 2 for those who aren't completely confident. Nursery, the children will be continuing to work on phase 1 phonics for the first half of the term then will be introduced slowly to phase 2 sounds.

Mrs Powles has sent in a lovely thank you card, thanking everyone for the kind gift and well wishes.

Finally, the Class One Team would like to wish you all a merry Christmas and a truly happy New Year.

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New Topic

Our next child chosen topic is 'People who help us'. We will be looking at different roles in the community and how they provide support. The children have thought about the people they would like to look at first which include: policemen, doctors and nurses and hairdressers. If you are or know somebody who is interested in sharing their experiences please come and talk to a member of the Class one team.

A suggested activity to complete at home...

Christmas holiday snapshot. Children can try to record their holidays through pictures and labels.