

Reception Newsletter

Friday 25th November 2016

In phonics this week the children have revised sounds they have already learnt and we focused on recognising and reading the following graphemes: - **th, ch, ng and sh**. The children have also been practising reading High Frequency Words and Tricky words this week.



In our maths sessions this week the children have been practising counting to 100 and have enjoyed lots of counting songs. We have also introduced the children to 3D shapes and they have been learning their names and some of their properties. I have been encouraging the children to be shape detectives and hunt for 3D shapes in their environment.

The children have been learning to tell The Christmas Story with actions. We have been retelling the story using characters and other props. The children know many of the key events now. The children have been extremely busy building Bethlehem too! The children used wooden blocks, play people and other various resources from around the classroom to make Bethlehem and the characters involved in The Nativity.

Our Nativity is fast approaching and I would like to ask for your support with costumes for the performances. Reception are singing '**Wise Men are We**' in our Nativity so we would like to have a whole class of Kings! We have got all the costumes we need in school but we would be very grateful if you could provide the children with black trousers or leggings and a long sleeved black top or black t-shirt. Please could your child bring in these items in a clearly named carrier bag by **Wednesday 30th November**? Many thanks, your support is much appreciated! The children are very excited about the performances and cannot wait for you to come and see them on stage!

Thank you for all the lovely leaves which the children have created at home this week. They have enjoyed sharing their achievements and things that they are proud of in class with their peers. We are going to display them proudly on our Celebration Tree. If your child has not completed their leaf yet please don't worry, just send them back into school as soon as they are finished.

A big thank you for all the lovely donations that have been made for the Christmas Fayre too, we look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Have a lovely weekend ☺

Miss Dale