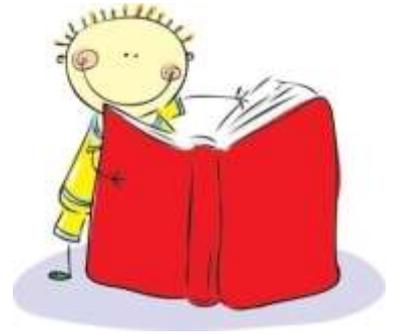


Reception Newsletter

Friday 2nd December 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 so I have provided another sheet of words that may be useful to practise at home with your child. Some of the words I have sent home are de-codable words so please encourage the children, when practising at home, to sound out each sound and blend the sounds together. As the children become more and more familiar with these words they will be able to read them on sight. If your child would like even more of a challenge they could have a go at copying the words and practise forming their letters correctly.



In our maths sessions this week the children have been practising counting to 100 and finding one more than a number. We have been doing lots of Christmas maths on the computer this week. We have also focused on naming and describing 3D shapes. The children have been thinking about whether certain solid shapes can stack, roll or slide. We have started to use the correct mathematical vocabulary with the children too so they have been finding out how many faces, edges and vertices the 3D shapes have.

The children have been practising hard and cannot wait for you to come and see their performance of 'The Nativity.' We hope you enjoy it! Thank you for providing the children's outfits for the performance.

The Christmas Holidays are fast approaching and we would love for some volunteers to look after our lovely chickens over Christmas, even if you are only able to do a few days, that would be great! If you would be interested please let me know which dates you would be interested in via the contact book. I will then organise a rota and invite you in after school in the last week to find out what is involved in looking after them. Your support with this is much appreciated.

Here are some of the websites we have used this week:-

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/christmas/ChristmasGames.aspx>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/BuriedTreasure2.html>

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale