

Year 1 Newsletter



Friday 9th December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, we would like to thank all of you who were able to come and watch the Key Stage One Nativity. The children were so excited to perform to you and they all did an amazing job – what a fantastic bunch of stars and shepherds!

In Mathematics this week, we focused on ordering numbers from smallest to greatest. We began ordering numbers from 1-20. When we became more confident, we looked at ordering numbers from 1-100. We had to remember to look at the value of the number of tens before looking and the value of the ones in order to put them in the right order. We also recapped looking at telling the time to o'clock and half past.

For English and Religious Education, we read and discussed the Nativity Story in detail. We worked in groups of three to retell the story, using pictures as prompts. Then, we independently wrote the Nativity Story in our own words. We had a big focus on handwriting this week and tried really hard to ensure all our lower-case letters had lead-ins and lead-outs.

We also looked at the John Lewis advert of 'The Bear and The Hare' and used speech and thought bubbles to show what the characters would be thinking and saying to each other.

In phonics this week, we focused on the 'th' sound. We read and wrote a mix of 'th' words and also practised writing these words in sentences.

KS1 Christmas party: Just a reminder that our KS1 Christmas party is next **Tuesday 13th December**. Children can wear own clothes and bring in their party food/item on the day. Thank you ☺

There will be no new spellings until after Christmas now but please feel free to go over the old spellings at home if you wish!

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Miss Hutchings



