



**7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Dear Parents,

The children had a great time in the forest on Tuesday; they were making Christmas decorations, digging for worms and finding all manner of resources to inspire their imaginations.

In maths this week, the children have been focusing on lines: parallel, perpendicular, vertical and horizontal. They understand most of them, however perpendicular pose a challenge because they also need to understand right angles. The children are able to tell that if two lines meet to form a 90 degree angle, they are perpendicular. There will not be any home learning this week aside from reading and times tables as the children have a busy week coming up, with a couple of late nights. Over the holidays, I would like them to complete their own project on Africa, they can make a fact file, complete a PowerPoint or just write some sentences on the information they have researched.

In English, the children have been writing their own set of instructions on how to mummify a Pharaoh. They love this gruesome topic and can tell you each step in detail! Their focus was to use 'imperative verbs' and time connectives; this enabled them to make the sentences more interesting. The children spent a session planning and then used the plans to ensure they produced a neat and interesting set of instructions in the event they should ever need to mummify anyone!

We are currently spending time in the church practising for our nativity next week; I am certain you will enjoy watching them.

The children enjoyed their Egyptian breakfast and most of them tried something they had never tasted before. They may not have liked it, but they tried it! We are also hoping to make biscuits before the end of term, depending on whether we are able to use the kitchen.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Ward