

Reception Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you enjoyed our Christmas Assembly! The children made us very proud on Wednesday as they sang so beautifully, spoke so clearly and displayed their show outfits.

In Literacy this week, we have been recapping the double and triple letter sounds that we have learnt so far. We have learnt the words 'was' and 'they' and revised all the tricky star words taught so far. We have also been practising segmenting the sounds in words to spell and write by using our robot arms to hear the first, middle and final sounds in each word.

In Numeracy, we have been adding different sets of objects to find out how many altogether. We then recorded the number sentences using the add and equals signs remembering where and when we use these signs when writing a number sentence. We have also been working on finding the number that is one more and one less than a given number by jumping on or back on the number line.

This week the children have enjoyed meeting and getting to know their Year 6 buddies. They spent time working together in our classrooms, sharing stories and getting to know each other.

Thank you for sending back your child's Wintry World's enquiry learning question. If you have not sent your question back then please send into school next week.

Next week it is our school carol service at St. John's Church. RM will be going to church on Wednesday 18th December and RR will be going to church on Thursday 19th December. Unfortunately, once all of the children and staff are assembled in the church there is no room for parents. We will walk to and from the church with our Year 6 Buddies. Each Reception child will hold the hand of a Year 6 child and will walk nearest to the wall as they walk along the footpaths. It would help us if you could talk to your child about road safety and the importance of holding hands and walking sensibly to church. Please ensure that they wear a warm, waterproof coat with a hood and suitable footwear (wellies or boots if it is rainy or snowy). If you have any concerns that your child is unable to manage the walk, please let us know and we can arrange for you to bring them to school at 12 noon.

The Reception Christmas party is on Wednesday 18th December during the afternoon. The children can bring their party clothes in a bag on this day and will get changed after lunch. We ask if Mrs Rothwell's class could each provide a few bags of crisps or savoury snacks (nut free) and Miss Mason's class bring something sweet for us to share at the party. Fruit and drinks will be provided by school. (Children will have their lunch as usual; the party is just a snack.)

Dates for Your Dairy

Wednesday 18th December- Reception Christmas Party (pm)

Wednesday 18th December – RM - St John's Church (pupils only)

Thursday 19th December – RR - St John's Church (pupils only)

Friday 20th December – Christmas jumper / non-uniform day and school closes for Christmas

Our 'Talking Topic' this week is:

Many thanks
The Reception Team



I can tell you
about my new
Year 6 buddy.