

Reception Newsletter

Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the sounds z, qu and ch. We have also been recapping the sounds that we have learnt so far. We have learnt the tricky words 'go,' 'no,' 'to' and 'into' and revised all the tricky words taught so far. Your child now has an orange high frequency word box for them to practise recognising these words at home. We have also been practising segmenting the sounds in words to spell and write by using our segmenting fingers to hear the first, middle and final sounds in each word. Next week we will be collecting all reading scheme books and new books will be given out to the children after the holidays.

In Numeracy, we have been learning about time and finding out about night and day. We sorted night and day pictures and ordered key events in daily routines and practised using language to describe when events happen e.g. day, night, morning, before, after, today and tomorrow.

In our topic sessions this week we have been learning all about Christmas, what this celebration means and why we celebrate Christmas. We have enjoyed creating our very own Christmas trees and Christmas jumpers using the 'Topmarks' website. You could have a go at this at home. You will find the activities on the Topmarks site at www.topmarks.co.uk.

As we were unable to do our usual Reception Christmas assembly in our school hall this year, we have filmed some short Christmas songs for you to watch which will be posted on Seesaw. We hope you enjoy them!

This week the children have enjoyed completing their sponsored reindeer run wearing our antlers and red noses. Thank you to everyone who has sent a donation to our Just Giving page so far. All money raised from our sponsored reindeer run will go to Overgate Hospice.

Please find a 'Wintry Worlds' Enquiry Learning sheet for you to complete and send back next week, ready for their new learning in January.

We hope that you are enjoying Seesaw so far. Please keep logging in each week to keep yourself updated on your child's learning and any next steps for them to work on. If you have any questions about Seesaw please let us know via your child's home/school book.


The Reception Christmas party is on Monday 13th December during the afternoon. The children can wear their party clothes on this day. The children will have their lunch as usual; the party food is just a snack. If possible, a small contribution from RR of something savoury (crisps, sausage rolls etc.) and a small contribution from RM of something sweet (biscuits, cake etc.) would be appreciated. These can be brought in on the day of the party. If your child has an allergy then please can you make sure they bring in something suitable for them to eat. Please remember we are a nut free school.

Dates for Your Dairy

Monday 13th December- Reception Christmas Party (pm)

Friday 17th December – Christmas jumper / non-uniform day and school closes for Christmas

Our 'Talking Topic' this week is:



I can tell you my
favourite time of the
day and why.

Many thanks

The Reception Team