

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the sounds **v, w, x and y**. We have learnt to read and spell words such as **yum, van, win** and **fox**. We have learnt to read the tricky words: **has, his** and **her** and recapped the tricky words taught so far.

In Numeracy, we have been assessing the children's progress and introduced the children to one more and one less. We have also been learning about shapes with 4 sides and looking at the similarities and differences between squares and rectangles in our environment. Next week we will be sequencing our routines of the day using vocabulary such as first, then, next.

During topic this week we have learnt all about the different nocturnal animals and how they adapt to survive in their environment. We sorted animals into day and night sets. We also enjoyed sharing the stories 'Room on the Broom' and 'Owl Babies' and acted out the 'Owl Babies' story using masks, playing the different roles in the story. Next week we will be learning about our homes. To help with your child's learning please email a picture of your house to [newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk).

We are busy preparing for our Reception Christmas assembly and would like some of the children to have a little face paint applied on their nose on the day of the assembly. Please let us know, via the Home/School book, if you do not want your child to wear face paint or if they are allergic to it.

Following on from our enquiry learning, this week's word of the week is: **Nocturnal**

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am** – Reception Christmas assembly.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December-** School Christmas Carol Service at St John's Church (pupils only).

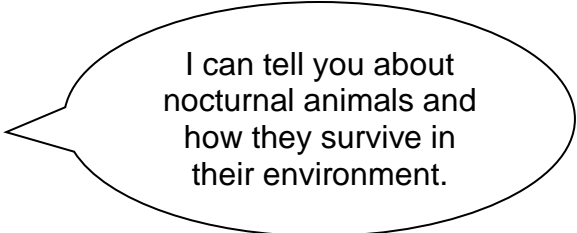
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Christmas Party. (The children can come to school in their party clothes).

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

Many thanks

The Reception team



I can tell you about nocturnal animals and how they survive in their environment.

