

Reception Newsletter

Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fun week it has been: parties, Christmas jumper day and remembering the true meaning of Christmas in our Carol Service at St John's church. This week you should have received feedback on next steps in your child's maths learning. Please keep practising these next steps in order for your child to become secure with their maths learning.

Thank you to everyone who is regularly logging into your child's Learning Journey via Seesaw and we hope you are enjoying seeing your child's progress, new learning and next steps at school so far. The Learning Journey observations are only a part of your child's overall learning in school and work alongside their communication, language and literacy books, maths books, creative files and their Learning Journey wallet. We will continue to send out further Learning Journey observations when we return to school in January so keep an eye on any updates that you receive. You are welcome to respond on your child's online profile with any achievements, work, family celebrations, holidays etc. as these can be celebrated with the class.

In preparation for our new topic, the 'Talking Topic' over the holidays is: **New Year's Resolutions**



My New Year's Wish is...

Please could you ensure that all school uniform, coats and shoes are labelled with your child's name. Please could we ask that all parents check the name labels in your child's uniform and return any uniform to school that belongs to another child. We will then return items back to their owner.

If you do have any spare time over the Christmas holiday, it would be beneficial to revise the sounds and tricky words we have taught during the autumn term and practise the letter formation in their handwriting books. Throughout the spring term, the children will continue to learn more diagraph and trigraph sounds as they move onto the phase 3 section of our Little Wandle reading scheme.

We hope that you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Many thanks

The Reception Team.

Decodable Words	a	is	dad	mum
	an	it	had	but
	as	off	back	put
	at	on	and	him
	if	can	get	will
	in	big	his	that
	up	not	got	this
	then	them	with	
Tricky	is	I	the	as
	has	his	her	go
	no	to	into	he
	she	he	of	we
	me	be		

s	a	t	p	i
n	m	d	g	o
c	k	ck	e	u
r	h	b	f	l
ff	ll	ss	j	v
w	x	y	z	zz
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