



Reception News

6th December 2024



What we've been learning recently

Literacy – Last week, our focus text was Farmer Duck. The children loved this story, and it was wonderful to see them retelling it using masks and puppets. This week, we have been learning the story of the First Christmas. In Phonics, we have recapped the sounds learned so far, focusing on our letter formation, segmenting and blending.

Maths – Last week, we were learning to recognise, explore and write the number 4. The children impressed us with their ability to quickly subitise the number. This week, we have been covering similar objectives but focusing on the number 5. The children did a great job of exploring the composition of both 4 and 5.

Wider Curriculum – The children have continued to access a wide range of materials in the creative areas in order to make a number of different farm animal pictures. They are continuing to develop fundamental skills and gross movements in PE such as bounding, skipping, hopping and jumping. We have also been busy rehearsing Christmas songs for the upcoming Singalong and making reindeer food to sell at the Winter Fayre.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Basing our learning around two new texts: The Little Red Hen and Stick Man.
- Baking bread.
- Continuing to learn and rehearse Christmas songs ready for our Christmas Singalong on Monday 16th December at 2pm – we're very much looking forward to welcoming parents/carers in to watch.
- Making Christmas cards and calendars.

Important Notices

Christmas Jumpers – Please send your child into school wearing their Christmas jumpers on Wednesday 11th and Friday 20th December.

Cinema Trip – We're going to the cinema on Thursday 19th December to watch Despicable Me 4.

Christmas Singalong – On this day, please send your child into school with a change of clothes for the performance. They can bring Christmas jumpers and/or party clothes.

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

RB – Scarlett, Oscar, Aiyah, Hopanda

RW – Sophia, Chester, David, Frankie