

Reception Newsletter Friday 29th November 2024



We will shortly start practising for our reception Nativity Assembly which will be performed for parents and carers to watch on Monday, 16th December 2024. If you do not wish your child to take part on religious grounds, please speak to your class teacher.



Absence from school

If your child is going to be out of school for any reason, please ring the school office before 8:00am on the first day of the absence stating the reason why they cannot attend school.

Tel: 0208 6897684



Next week we will be learning about the Nativity Story and its importance to Christians.

Attendance

w/e: 29/11/2024

Briggs: 95.7%
Donaldson: 95.3%
Hargreaves: 87.7%
Seuss: 96.4%

Independent skills

Please practise these skills at home with your child to help them develop their independence and motor skills.

1. Putting on/taking off coats
2. Zipping and unzipping coats
3. Doing up and undoing buttons
4. Putting on shoes on the correct feet
5. Peeling fruits like bananas and oranges
6. Using cutlery to eat a meal



Achievement Certificates

Briggs: Grace and Jiyaan
Donaldson: Bella and Prishan
Hargreaves: Ismail and Jayla
Seuss: Sidra and Ibrahim

Phonics

We have been practising these tricky words, please check if your child can read them easily and also if they can spell some of them:

the, put, pull, full, l, and, go, no, to, into, be, we, me, she, push, he, her

The Little Wandle website has lots of helpful tips on how to help your child with their phonics including how to pronounce all the sounds. The link is on our school website.

Can your child read this sentence – look for tricky words and digraphs, then blend if you need to.

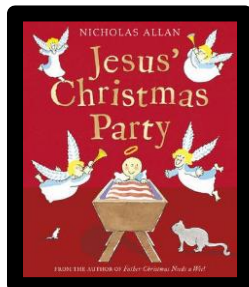
His cat gets on the bed to nap.

Literacy

Next week we will be reading 'Jesus' Christmas Party' by Nicholas Allan. It's a lovely story about the birth of baby Jesus in child friendly language. We will learn new vocabulary 'Wonder' and discuss things and situations that bring wonder into our lives. We will look at the joy a new baby brings to the family. We will also learn that the Christmas season is about loving one another and sharing.

Listen to the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1e2X6yD1qk>



Maths

Next week we will review all the maths skills we have learned so far.

We will;

- Count to 10
- Find 1 more
- Find 1 less
- Share equally between two groups.



How many bottles will be left on the wall if 1 falls off?

Our breakfast club runs from 7.45am – 8.45am Monday to Friday, so book your place as soon as possible through the office if you would like your child to attend.

Please look out for the invitation to the school Christmas Fayre that was given out this week – 18th December 2024 - 3:30-5:30pm



Next Thursday 5th December is our **Christmas Jumper Day**. Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper and bring a £1 donation which will go towards the new Dementia Garden being built at Croydon University Hospital.

All children need a waterproof coat with a zip and a hood and sensible footwear.

Children use the outdoor classroom and garden in all kinds of weather!



**A CHILD
WHO READS
WILL BE AN ADULT
WHO THINKS.**

