



Reception Newsletter



Friday 8th December 2023

Reception Nativity

We are so proud of all our little Nativity stars - what a fantastic performance they gave. The children worked incredibly hard in preparation for Thursday and it was so lovely to see so many beautiful smiles on the stage – it takes a lot of courage to stand in front of such a big audience. We are looking forward to watching the Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance next week.

We have taken individual photos of the children, these will come home for Christmas. If you have any good group shots, I would be grateful if you could share them with me via email – I realised afterwards that we didn't take any pictures during the dress rehearsal. I would love to put some in our RE floor book if possible.

What have we been up to this week?

- We have enjoyed retelling the story of the Nativity in class through our continuous provision.



- In RE we learned that Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem



- We have a class advent calendar. Every day, Mrs Evans opens a door to see which name is inside. Who will it be today??



Phonics

We have been revising all phase 2 sounds and words, and assessing the children to check reading books are accurately matched to individual ability.

We have been practising all of this term's tricky words.

Please continue to practise blending at home. I have attached a little 'roll and read game' to play with your child. Simply roll a dice, blend and read the word, colour in the word. This could be completed over a couple of days, according to your child's concentration levels.

1	van	hat	bag	pan	map
2	pen	hen	ten	leg	web
3	wig	zip	dig	fun	sit
4	cob	dog	hot	pop	log
5	bus	rug	run	bug	sun
6	man	bed	pig	mop	sun

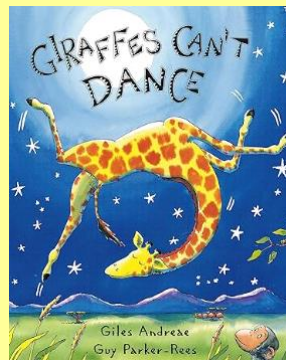
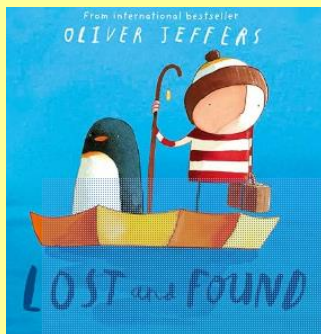
Roll and Read CVC Words

Next week we will be...

- Making little sock snowmen. We are asking for donations of packets of dried rice please as 30 of these little fellas will need a fair amount of rice!
- Watching the Year 1 and 2 Nativity performance.
- Wearing our Christmas jumpers (Friday 15th)
- Having Christmas lunch (Friday 15th)



Recommended Books and Rhymes



Please click this link for all our nursery rhyme videos (we love them!)
[For parents | Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](http://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

Important Dates

Tuesday 12 December 6.00pm – Carols around the crib
Friday 15th December – Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day.
Friday 15th – Elfridges (PTA school hall)
Monday 18th December – KS2 Carol concert (church)
Thursday 21st December - End of term 12.00

Have a lovely weekend!