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Learning

9th December 2016

Phonics, Literacy & Numeracy	Reminders and Next Week's Learning
<p>In Phonics we have introduced the following phonemes (letter sounds). So far we have learnt /s/ /a/ /t/ /p/ /i/ /n/ /m/ /d/ /g/ /o/ /c/ /k/ /ck/, /e/, /u/, /r/, /h/, /b/, /f/, /l/, /ll/, /ff/, /ss/, /j/, /v/, /w/, /x/, /y/, /z/, /zz/ and /qu/.</p> <p>This week we have been practising our segmenting and blending by playing Buried Treasure on the website 'Phonics Play'. See if you can play the game over the weekend.</p> <p>We have also been looking at high frequency and tricky words including /is/, /it/, /in/, /me/, /we/, /be/, /he/, /she/, /to/, /no/, /the/ and /I/. See if your child can read and write these words.</p> <p>In literacy we have been reading stories about Santa and writing lists of the presents we would like to receive. Try and write a list with your child at home this could be jobs for Santa, a shopping list or a list of ingredients</p> <p>During mathematics we have been using Christmas trees and Santa's sleigh to practise subtraction using our fingers.</p> <p>Open Phonics sessions and Parent Helper sessions will continue after Christmas - thanks for your support.</p> <p>Due to the busy nature of Christmas some adult led activities may be disrupted.</p>	<p>Next week we will continue our learning around Christmas, focusing on the Christmas Story. We will spend lots of time rehearsing for our Christmas Show and making lots of Christmas related items.</p> <p>Please place your Christmas cards in the post box for us to deliver to the children. We cannot provide lists of the children's names unfortunately.</p> <p>There will be no more P.E sessions before Christmas - please ensure your P.E kits are taken home. P.E will continue as normal after the Christmas Break</p> <p>The Early Years Nativity will take place on Wednesday 14th December in the morning and afternoon. No tickets will be required to attend.</p> <p>A full dress rehearsal will take place on Tuesday 13th December so all costumes must be in school on this day. We will send all costumes home that night so that all Reception children come to school dressed in their outfits on Wednesday morning.</p> <p>We will have a Reception Christmas Party on Thursday 15th December in the afternoon - a food list sign-up sheet is on display on the Reception Notice Board.</p> <p>The children will attend a Carol Service at the church on Tuesday 13th December - permission slips must be completed and returned if you want your child to attend.</p> <p>Children return to school on Thursday 5th January after the Christmas holidays.</p>



Well done to all the parents and the children for decorating our classrooms so beautifully!



