

Reception Weekly News

14.12.18

Literacy – The Nativity: Congratulations to all the children for the wonderful Nativity performance, we are so proud of them all! Next week, we will share more Christmas stories and talk about our hopes and plans for the holidays.

Phonics: Next week we will be learning the sounds **q th and ch**. Please continue a *little* practise over the holidays to help embed their learning over the last two terms, perhaps writing some thank you letters!

Reading: We will read with children during the week and give them some new books for the holidays.

Maths: Next week, we will be finding out what the children have learnt so far in maths: hearing them count and order numerals to 20, finding one more or one less than a numeral. Amongst other things, we will see if they can add, using objects and review their use of mathematical terms to compare size, weight, length, height and capacity.

Other Activities – Whole school:



We are currently supporting the the NSPCC's 'Let's Talk Pants' campaign, we will be talking to the children about what it means to keep our bodies safe. If you have any concerns or questions, please see Miss Cheang or Mrs Ponsonby for more information. Or visit nspcc.org.uk/pants

Menu:

There are now copies of the week's menu for you to see on both classrooms windows or door. We will not be writing on the chalk board unless there is a menu change.

Key dates for your diary:

Wednesday December 19th – Christmas School Lunch
Friday 21st December 1.30pm – End of term
Monday 7th January Inset Day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday 8th January – Start of Spring term
Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th January – Parent's Evenings
Monday 21st January – Phonics Information Evening
Friday 25th January – Parent craft afternoon



Show and Tell:

We will be asking the children:

What are you proud of?

Perhaps the children can think back over the last two terms and talk about what they have achieved. What have they learnt to do? What are they better at now?

Things to try this week:

- Talk about what your child has learnt since starting school and what they are most proud of.
- Wrap presents together and talk about the size, weight and shapes of your packages. How big will the paper need to be, what shape and can they write the labels?

Thank you for your continued support,
The Foundation Stage Team

