

Early Bird News



Reception

Date: 06.12.20

What have the children in Early Years been learning this week?

Literacy

In Literacy we have been reading books with a Christmas theme.

In phonics

We have been using all of the sounds that we have learnt so far this year to blend simple words together. Please support your child to sound out words when they are reading if they do not yet know the word on sight.

Communication

We had a problem to solve this week...Santa was stuck in the chimney and we had to discuss ways in which we could help him with our friends. We thought of lots of imaginative ideas and made sure that we took turns to speak and listened to our friends.

Maths

In Maths we have been learning about weight. We discovered that large objects are not always the heaviest...we used the vocabulary of heavy, light, heavier, lighter, heaviest, lightest to compare the weight of objects. We also used our problem solving skills to investigate how many different ways there were to colour in the hat and scarf of a snowman. We really persevered. One of us continued with this challenge for 2 hours!

Topic

We have been learning about the festival of Christmas this week and why and how it is celebrated. We went on a local walk to the post box and posted our letters to Father Christmas. Thank you to all the parents who provided a stamp and addressed envelope. We do hope that Santa will read our letters and reply! In art we have been making Christmas cards using a range of materials. We are learning how to use scissors accurately.

Dates

EYFS Christmas Play—Friday 13th December at 9.30am in the top hall.

13th December—Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day.

13th December—school enterprise event

16th December—church—parents/carers welcome.

At home

Please remember that costumes for our Christmas play are due in by Monday. Please ensure that your child has learnt their lines for the play if they have a speaking part.

Next week we will be making items to sell for Friday's enterprise event. If you would like to help in class to make these items, then please let Miss Fecak or Miss Chaumet know.

Thank you for your support