

Early Bird News



Reception

Date: 29.11.19

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

Literacy

In Literacy we have been reading "Lost and Found". We thought about what the characters might have said and wrote speech bubbles.

In phonics

We have been revising the following sounds and using them to sound out simple words.

Mrs Da Silva: l and then we used all our sounds in CVC words e.g. bed, mat, bat,

Miss Chaumet: tricky words: the, to, I, is

Miss Fecak: ear, oi

Communication

We focussed on the use of positional language this week. We described where the penguin was hiding using words such as under, above, next to, between. We role played travelling to Antarctica to find a missing penguin and described what we could see.

Topic

We made boats using tinfoil and investigated whether our boats would float or sink... In forest school we played "one, two, three where are you?" which is a game like hide and seek. In art we decorated an umbrella with repeating patterns in our outdoor expressive arts area. We learnt about the festival of "thanks giving" and discussed how it is celebrated.

Maths

The Christmas shop in Mrs Da Silva's room has proved very successful and children have developed their understanding of money. The children have also been developing their understanding of subtraction, using equipment for support. We used the words "take away" and "less than" and used the—symbol to write number sentences.

At home

Please can your child bring in a blank envelope with a stamp on it. Inside the envelope please put a piece of paper with your child's name and address. We will be posting our letters to Santa this week and hoping that Santa replies...

These envelopes must be given to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 4th December.

Please can the giraffes remember to bring in their reading books and busy folders each Monday. It is helpful if your child has a bag in order to keep these items safe.

Dates

6th December—whole school dress up day and book look.

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

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