



Friday 6th December



December is here and we are starting to feel festive! The EYFS elf 'Sprinkles' made an appearance on Monday with a letter instructing the children to find a present wrapped up for each key worker group. The Elf has been sent by Father Christmas himself to keep an eye on the children (and staff!) to check who is on the good list! The children all found a parcel which revealed our book focus this week which is 'The Nativity' story. As a focus activity the children have all been writing and mark making a letter to Santa and we have had some wonderful ideas! In maths Nursery have been learning about height and length Reception have been learning about 1 more and 1 less. Our number of the week is 5, please practice writing this at home and go on a number hunt with your child in search of the number 5 to help secure their number recognition!

On Friday we celebrated reading in school and took part in Ready, Steady Read; thanks for everyone who dressed up as their favourite book character and raised sponsorship money.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – Festivals. Our focus text is the fiction book 'The Nativity'.

Dates for Diaries

Tuesday 10th December: Nursery sing a long for parents, 9.30am. Tickets £1, 2 tickets per child. (Please ensure your child has a festive or red or green jumper).

Wednesday 11th December: Reception Nativity. Tickets £1, 2 tickets per child.

Friday 13th December: Winter Wonderland Day- please pay a £2 donation per child via school spider.

Family visits to Father Christmas are now fully booked, thanks to everyone who has booked on.

Breakfast with Santa: limited places remaining, please book your place asap.

Family ice skating: we have plenty of spaces remaining- please book via school spider.

Parent first aid courses in January- please book and pay for via school spider if you would like to attend these heavily discounted courses.

At Home

Practise Gross motor skills, e.g. using the climbing frame at a local park or riding on a bike or scooter, holding chalk or pens to draw on the ground/large paper.

Reception – homework: Number recognition and formation practice.

Can you and your child explore numbers in the environment: on a bus, on a door, on a phone etc.

Can you mark make number 5, our number of the week?

General Reminders

- As the weather is becoming chilly please ensure all hats, gloves and scarves are clearly labelled.
- Please talk to your child about 'respectful' behaviour towards school resources (we have lots of things broken).