

Reception Newsletter
Friday 1st December 2017



Next week in Reception

Next week we are going to be introducing the children to a new friend in our class, our Christmas Elf (shh hhh). The children are going to find our elf in lots of different areas of learning and they may find that our elf has been up to mischief at times.

On Thursday we have got a very special visitor coming into school. Mr Bateman's very good friend, who is a vet, will be coming into school to talk to the children about his job and how he cares for animals.

We will also be starting to practise our Christmas Nativity "The Landlord's Cat". Further details of this will be sent our next week.

Notices

If anyone has any spare Christmas decorations at home that they are no longer using then they would be very much appreciated in class. We are also going to be setting up a Santa's Workshop so if you have any spare wrapping paper, that would also be well used in class.

This Week in Reception

We've had a fabulous week in Early Years this week. The children have continued their role playing and making props for our cinema. On Friday, the year 6 children came to join us after the children had sent out tickets and made snacks for the "Grand Opening". They all loved hosting our cinema morning.

In our PSHE lessons this week the children have been thinking about how we are all different. We thought about how God had made us all with different hair, eyes and skin colour. We read the story "Elmer the Elephant" and the children enjoyed thinking about their differences and similarities. It was great seeing the children being respectful of all our differences.

In our Maths lessons the children have been ordering heights from small to large. We started our lessons ordering cut out animals and then moved on to objects that we had found around the classroom. We have also been getting ideas for how we are going to change our classroom in the room up to Christmas. The children are all very excited to get into the Christmas spirit.

Homework

Thank you so much for all of your homework last week. The children enjoyed sharing this with their friends and we will do this each Monday. For this week's homework I would like the children to complete a maths ordering activity. I would also like the children to do a short literacy ask which can be found in their homework books. Thank you