

Next week in Reception

With two weeks left before we break up for Christmas we are going to really get into the Christmas spirit next week. Our vets will be transformed into Santa's workshop and the children will be busy making cards, crafts wrapping presents for the elves. We are going to be making our own Christmas decorations that the children can take home to hand of on their Christmas trees. Next week we will also be continuing to practise for our Christmas Nativity.

Notices

Can you please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school. These should only contain water and be taken home every weekend to be cleaned. Thank you.

If you have any old decorations at home that you are no longer using please could these be donated to school for us to use for our Christmas crafts. Thank you

This Week in Reception

Well what an exciting week the children have had in class this week. Our naughty Elf "Bear" has been up to lots of mischief and the children have been very excited coming into school each day to find him in the classroom. He has been decorating our fruit, falling asleep in our reading area and even playing with our creative things. He's a very cheeky Elf. The children have really taken to Bear and I know have all enjoyed taking instructions off him during lessons. Also this week we have had a special visitor in class. Franco, a local Vet, came into school on Thursday to talk to the children all about his role as a vet. The children loved finding out about Franco's job, especially which animals he has helped get better. The children had lots of fun dressing up in Franco's vet clothes and listening to each other's hearts using a stethoscope. The children sat and listened really well whilst Franco spoke about how long it took him to become a vet and what his day to day job involves. He had just got to school after saving a puppy's life so the children thought he was a little bit like a pet superhero.

In maths this week the children have been looking at measuring weights. They have enjoyed using weighing scales to predict what is heavier and lighter. They all took to this very well and their understanding of measuring weights was very secure.

In our RE lessons the children have been thinking about why Christian people celebrate Christmas. We have been learning all about Mary and Joseph and how Mary had the most special baby in a stable in Bethlehem.

Homework

Thank you for your children's great homework last week. You will find in their book bag this week a reading comprehension and a maths sheet. Thank you so much for all of your effort at the end of last term with the family trees. These have looked wonderful in the classroom. As we prepare for next term we will be sending them home at some point next week. Thanks so much for trying so hard with them, they really have looked fantastic.

