



Year R Learning Letter

Friday 27th November 2020

Edition No. 5

Another two weeks have flown by and we have been immersed in our learning. This is always an exciting time in EYFS as we look forward to all the festive activities this season brings. We will be learning a Christmas song as our contribution towards the whole school celebration - details to follow. Despite COVID, we will still ensure the children have lots of festive fun. We are looking forward to seeing all the festive jumpers on Friday 11th December!

Tapestry

We hope that you are enjoying looking at snippets of your child's learning on Tapestry and encourage you to share these observations with your child at home so they can talk about their learning with you. Tapestry provides a wonderful platform for us to share information with you from school but we would like to politely remind you that: **any images or text on Tapestry must not be shared, in any format including via WhatsApp or any online platform, with anyone, without explicit written school/parental/carer consent.**

In the past 2 weeks we have.....

- Shared dinosaur books, fiction and non-fiction
- Used our sounds to write words
- Learnt about different dinosaurs
- Used the language 'same and 'different' to compare dinosaurs
- Practised reading and writing our common exception (tricky) words - the, I, no, go, to, into
- Learnt to add 2 single digits using dinosaurs
- Learnt positional language eg over, under, beside
- Started to learn our Christmas song!

In the next two weeks we will....

- Learn to find one more and one less
- Take away using the small world
- Listen to The Gruffalo and link our learning to the story
- Make maps and trails to retell the story
- Plan recipes for The Gruffalo in our mud kitchen

Reminders

- Please remember to name ALL clothing, shoes, PE bags and water bottles.
- Please send your child in with a coat each day.
- Please continue to practise doing up coats independently.
- As the cold weather is here please remember to name all hats, gloves/ mittens and scarves.

Wanted

- Any unwanted wallpaper rolls, wrapping paper rolls and Christmas wrapping paper
- Old Christmas cards/decorations
- Unwanted buttons
- Unwanted transport toys
- Flour, salt, vegetable oil, cream of tartar, food colouring for making play dough