

Year R Learning Letter

Friday 11th December 2020

Edition No. 6



The children have enjoyed their Christmas lunch and we loved seeing their festive jumpers today. We can't believe this is the last Learning Letter of the term - how time has flown! Thank you for all of your support, it has been lovely getting to know you all. We are looking forward to all the exciting learning opportunities that the New Year will bring. May we take this opportunity to wish to all a Merry Christmas and hope you all have a lovely break.

In the past two weeks, we have...

- Practised subtraction using small world toys
- Linked our learning to The Gruffalo
- Re-enacted the story of The Gruffalo
- Made up recipes in the mud kitchen for The Gruffalo
- Used our estimation skills
- Rehearsed and performed our Christmas song for your enjoyment later this month

In the next week, we will....

- Make things in Santa's workshop
- Compare old and new toys
- Use 2d and 3d shapes to make Christmas decorations
- Design wrapping paper in ICT and write labels
- Solve Christmas maths problems
- Write lists for Santa

Requests and Reminders

We are always short of recycling materials, so please keep your Christmas recycling for us. Ideally, nothing bigger than a cereal box.

Please may we remind you that your child must not bring in any toys (including soft toys in book bags) or books, from home to school. If you would like to share home learning with us, please do so via Tapestry.

Please remember to remove your child's earrings on P.E. days (Monday & Wednesday).

Due to the nature of free-flow learning in Reception, the doors are always open. As the cold weather is now here, please ensure your child wears a vest, or layers beneath their uniform if they feel the cold.

As we have finished letters and sounds for this term, we will continue to revise phase 2 up until Christmas. Next term we will revisit all of phase 2 letters and sounds and will begin phase 3. Please continue to practise phase 2 at home.

Can you support your child at home to help them recognise different coins? Can your child match pennies to a 5p or 10p coin?

Next term our new topic is 'Transport'. As part of this topic, we look at different types of vehicles. If your family has an interesting or unusual vehicle, please email a photograph to us.