



Thank you to all that attended our reading workshop last week. We hope you found it helpful, and please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions regarding supporting your child's reading at home.

We hope that you enjoy our performance of the Nursery Rhyme Nativity today. We are so proud of all the children! They have worked very hard to learn songs, actions and narrations, and we are sure that you will agree with us, when we say they were amazing! Now the countdown to Christmas really begins and our learning will be centred around all things Christmassy. Just a reminder that we finish at 1pm on Friday 15th December, and we hope you are able to attend the School Christmas Fair after school that day.

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

- Shared Spot the Dog, and Gruffalo stories
- Used our sounds to write words
- Used positional language, eg over, under, beside
- Celebrated our differences through our Jigsaw PSHE lessons
- Practised reading and writing our common exception (tricky) words - the, l, no, go, to, into
- Practised looking for 'parts' that make up a 'whole'
- Practised and performed the Nursery Rhyme Nativity



In the next two weeks we will....

- Practise our creativity skills through Christmas crafts
- Solve Mathematical problems linked to Christmas
- Make some Christmas decorations
- Continue to revise the phase 2 sounds

Wanted

- Any unwanted wallpaper rolls, wrapping paper rolls and Christmas wrapping paper
- Old Christmas cards/decorations

Help me find a book!

Try these great sites for recommendations and guidance to that perfect text.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/how-to-choose-books/>

<https://imaginationsoup.net/>

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/>

Notices and Reminders

- Please send your child's reading book and diary in to school every day (books will continue to be changed on a Monday and Thursday). Please also remember to practise the 'tricky words' which you will find inside the reading diary.
- If you have spare waterproof trousers that can stay in school please send them in.