

Mathematics

In our number work, we will continue to focus on numbers to 20 and introduce concepts such as one or two more/less and naming some 2D and 3D shapes. Many children can recite their numbers but they also need to be able to count the corresponding number of items accurately and use their skills for everyday problem solving. We know that all children are at different stages of their Mathematical development and consider this in our planning.

We will start to look at money. Therefore counting coins and small change at home or whilst shopping would be beneficial to your child.. Please continue to play number games (snakes and ladders etc), count everyday objects eg whilst climbing the stairs and laying the table. This will give your child firm foundations in their mathematical concepts.

This term

This term our themes are based around the children's interests but we will also be focusing on the approach to Christmas and its traditions. We will be reading *The Jolly Postman* written by Allan Ahlberg and learning about traditional fairy tales.

Sharing

If you have any well-loved fairy tales books at home we would love to see them. Please make sure that all books and props are clearly named. Thank you.

Reception Term 2

The Jolly Postman!



Wow moments!

We will be performing in the Christmas Nativity.

Please ensure that your child has a spare change of clothes in their P.E bag.

Save a date!

Bring your dad or significant male to school

Friday 17 November 2017 - 9.00 -10.30 am

Nativity performance

Tuesday 12 December @ 10 am (toddlers welcome)

Thursday 14 December @ 2.30 pm (adults only)

Phonics

We have started to learn how to link letters to sounds (graphemes to phonemes) so that we can start reading and writing. It might vary from class to class.

1	p	i	n	m	l
2	d	g	o	c	my
3	k	ck	e	u	to
4	r	h	b	f	the
5	ff	l	ll	ss	go & no
6/7	Recapping and revision				

If you wish to support the writing at home, we will be using the Claremont writing script. We still have spare copies of the letter formation sheet and the important phrases that go with each letter. Please ask your Class teacher if you require another copy.

Wellies

We will going to visit our school woods so please make sure you always have a pair of wellies in school.

British values

We are promoting the children's independence so please encourage this wherever possible!