

## Reception News

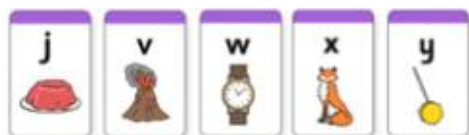
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Dear Parents and Carers



We've had another very busy week in Reception. On Tuesday, the children enjoyed helping to decorate the classroom with Christmas decorations. The children are also very excited to have a class advent calendar to mark the start of the countdown to Christmas. The children can't wait for it to be their turn to choose a chocolate!

In Literacy, we've been strengthening the muscles in our fingers to help with our writing. The children have really impressed us with how well they have listened and followed instructions to the 'Dough Disco' videos. The children have loved joining in with the finger exercises using their individual piece of playdough. We have all had lots of fun!



The children have also spent some time with their class teacher this week demonstrating fantastic phonics. We have been extremely impressed with the progress that the children have made this term. We look forward to working with the children again next week for some one-to-one maths activities. Well done Reception!

#### Next Week:

- We will be doing PE and Computing on Tuesday.
- We will be continuing to work with the children one to one.
- We will be starting to make Christmas crafts.

#### Reminders:

- In order to adhere with current guidance, we change the children's reading books on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday so please remember to send your child's school reading book into school with them on these days. If your child doesn't have their book with them on these days they will not be able to change them until the next book changing day. Thank you.
- Christmas Jumper Day is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper in exchange for a small donation.
- There will be a PTA Secret Santa Shop on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.
- Thank you so much to those who have already returned their Parent post-it notes. If you have not yet done these then please remember to complete and return the parent post-it notes that you received in your parents evening pack. These are a lovely and very valuable addition to the Learning Journeys.
- High Frequency Words are being checked every Tuesday. Your child must be able to read each word in any order at school before moving on to the next level. Children will not be able to skip levels.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ford, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.