

Reception News

18.12.20

Dear Parents and Carers



We've had a very busy week in Reception this week! We have been very festive and have enjoyed doing a range of Christmas crafts with the children.

Christmas cards, Christmas tree decorations and party hats are a few of the things that we've been busy with. We've had paint, glitter, gems and glue everywhere and we've had so much fun! The children have really thrown themselves into all of the activities and we really are so proud of them. We hope you like the things they bring home with them today.

Over the course of this week we've also been doing lots of Christmas themed Maths and Literacy activities with the children. It has been a pleasure to see so many of the children more confident to take on independent learning activities and how so many children have been able to complete reading, writing, number and shape activities applying all of the things they've learnt this term. Well done Reception!



As our first term comes to an end we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all so much for your continued support. It has been a very unique term, full of learning but with twists and turns along the way, including some home learning. We have been amazed by the resilience that the children have shown and how well they have coped with anything that has come their way. We hope that you all have a very well-deserved Christmas break and we are really looking forward to the Spring Term.

After the Christmas break:

- We will be doing PE on our first day back so please send your child in wearing their PE kit as you usually would. We will be continuing our PE outside so please ensure children are wearing appropriate kit i.e. tracksuit bottoms and their jumper.
- We will be doing some data handling in Maths.
- We will be talking and writing about our Christmas holidays in Literacy.
- We will be continuing with Phase 3 phonics.

Reminders:

- We will be returning to school on Tuesday 5th January.
- We will be checking children's bookmark words on Tuesday so please practise these over the Christmas break if you can.
- We will be looking at children's Reading Records as usual on Wednesday so please do send them in and remember to try and do some reading over the Christmas break and record what you read.

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas!

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