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Thanks again for all your donations on Friday for the Christmas Fayre. They are greatly appreciated.

Just a few reminders... Nativity costumes are due in this week. Well done to those of you that have brought yours in already. Letters with your Tapestry log in details have been given out last week so please do take a look at your child's learning and feel free to add any of your own observations.

Just a polite request - if money is needed in school is it possible to put it in named envelopes explaining what it is for as sometimes it is a little tricky to collect and keep track of children's loose change. Thank you for your help.

This week we are getting better at:



- Following instructions first time
- Writing a Christmas list
- Knowing the next number

Our Circle time focus this week is...



Following instructions first time

A really good week last week in our class but we are practising making sure we listen to the full instructions and seeing if we can complete it without too many reminders.

Home learning diaries:



In phonics this week we will be learning the sounds: oo (cook), oo (zoo), ar, ur

A few of you have mentioned that your child has been coming home and talking about 'digraphs and trigraphs'. That's great that they have picked up on this phonic vocabulary as we use them a lot in school. For your information a 'digraph' is when there are 2 letters that make one sound eg. ch, sh, ng, og, etc. A trigraph is when there are 3 letters that make one sound eg. igh. These can sometimes catch children out when they are reading their books at home as it isn't always obvious and children tend to sound them out individually eg. 'i-g-h' instead of 'igh' so please encourage and prompt when these sounds appear.

In Maths this week we are getting better at knowing the next number in a sequence. This may mean that we need to know different numbers out of order or guess the missing numbers from a number line. In the past this is something that we have found tricky why not try

Key vocabulary in our learning this week...

Next, greater/less than, before, after, digraph, trigraph

Reception Dates for your diaries...



Friday 7th December - Christmas Fair
Wednesday/Thursday 12th/13th December (am) - KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Panto
Thursday 20th December - Last day and Christmas jumper day

These are just handy dates for our Reception class. Please check the main dates for the whole school on the website for your information.

Busy Bookworm



This week's Busy Bookworm is Penny for reading every night last week. Well done!

They get a Busy Bookworm certificate. Who will it be next week?

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