

Reception Peek @ the Week

This week...

We have begun learning the songs for our nativity, the children are picking them quickly so next week we will begin practising on stage. Some of the children will have a few words to say during the performance, they will bring these home next week to practise.

Letters and Sounds...

Our new sounds this week are the digraphs **sh, ch, th, ng**. A digraph is two letters making one sound. The children also have three new tricky words: **me, we, be**. We will spend the next few weeks really embedding this new learning and ensuring that the children are not only able to recognise the new sounds and words but also able to use them within their independent reading and writing.

Maths...

We have continued thinking about measuring this week. We have found out who the tallest and shortest children are in each class, looked at how we measure the capacity of different containers and how we weigh things—using scales for specific measurements and balances to compare heavier and lighter.

Why not weigh or measure the people in your family and talk about who is heaviest/lightest. Maybe use scales to do some baking or encourage the children to play with containers in the bath, finding out which holds more or less.

Useful dates...

Friday 30th November—Dragonflies in the Wilderness

Wednesday 5th December—Reception Parents Evenings

Friday 7th December —Butterflies in the Wilderness

Friday 7th December—FONS Disco

Monday 10th December 2.30pm—Reception Nativity (Butterflies Parents invited)

Tuesday 11th December 9.30am —Reception Nativity (Dragonflies parents invited)

Wednesday 12th December—St George's Christmas dinner

Friday 21st December—Christingle service at St Margaret's Church

We hope you have a lovely weekend, The Reception Team