

Well, what another busy fortnight we have had in Reception! Christmas has already started, as we have been learning our songs and lines for our Christmas play – Mend the Manger! The children have been practising their actions and learning when to go on and off the stage. The children are really looking forward to sharing this with you on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

As always the children have been working hard on their sounds, practising Fred talk and Fred spelling during our Read Write Inc groups. As you can see the children have been transferring these skills when reading their books!



In Maths we have been learning about finding one more and one less from a group of up to ten objects. We have used a variety of resources to ensure the children understand when we add one more the numbers get bigger and when we find one less the numbers become smaller.



We had lots of fun dressing in either yellow or spots to show our support for Children in Need and we talked about why we support this charity.



We continued to show our support by bringing in donations for the Gloucester Food Bank and tombola prizes in preparation for our Winter Market – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Well done to all those children, who are continuing to work hard on their reading and Maths inter rail targets (We will be assessing the children again before the end of term).

We have recently sent home 'Red Words' as part of our phonics homework please continue to support your child to read these words by sight, as they cannot be phonically decodable.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be making our Christmas crowns, Christmas cards and Christmas tree decorations.