



13th November 2020

Thank you to all the parents who have booked parent evening phone calls so far. For those who haven't, there is still time for Tuesday.

RECEPTION:

In Phonics this week, the children have been introduced to 4 new sounds: /v/ vulture, /y/ for yak and /w/ for wiggly worm. We have also learnt a second digraph /th/ thank you said the princess. Please practise the sound cards at home when reading. See if you can put 3 letters together to make words e.g. sat and segment then blend them together. There is a video of me showing you how to do this on Tapestry.

In Maths this week the children have been looking at numbers 1 2 3 and the composition of them. The children have used different items to help them to make the numbers. They have used numicon to find that $3 = 1 + 1 + 1$. They have also played a game where they had 1 2 3 towers and rolled a die to see which tower could go over the bridge. See if they can show you this game at home.

In Writing this week the children made some flat bread. From this they used the pictures to work out a recipe for others to follow. They had to place the pictures in the correct order and then write the initial (and some other) sounds to match the picture. At home see if they can help at home to follow a recipe and then use the practise to make their own.

YEAR ONE:

In Phonics this week, the children have been learning two new Set 3 sounds. They have learnt /ur/ nurse with a purse and /er/ better letter. They have tried hard with these but have found them tricky so please keeping practising them every time you read at home.

In Maths this week the children have be looking at finishing off the addition and subtraction block. They have been comparing number sentences using $< > =$. For example $3 + 4 ? 4 - 2$. They had to solve either side of the question before working out which compare sign goes in the middle. Towards the end of the week we looked at simple word problems and the children loved these! They worked extremely hard on them and did it independently. Amazing!

The same as the Reception children, for Writing this week the children also made some flat bread. Then over the course of the week, we looked at imperative verbs (bossy words) to write a recipe for others to follow. At home see if they can remember any imperative verbs to tell you some instructions of what to do.

We have shared with the children what they are going to be doing in the Christmas show this year and they are all really excited. Once we have the scripts copied, we will send these home for you to practise with your child.

For costumes, we do have some at school that if you are happy for them to wear. Please speak to me about this if you would like us to lend you a costume or if you are wanting to get one for your child.

If you have any reading books at home, please bring them back to school.

Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 17th Dec
Last day of term