

Reception Weekly Information

Week beginning: 30.11.20

Theme: Special Times

Maths: Shapes with 4 sides

Finding out about rectangles and squares (in mathematics squares are classed as special rectangles with 4 equal sides)

Can they build squares using 4 cubes? What other quantities of cubes will build a square face? How many different rectangles faces can they build using the cubes?



Use matchsticks to build squares and rectangles. Ask questions such as how many sticks did you use? Can you make bigger shapes?

Literacy: Christmas story

Listen to and retell the Christmas story. We will creating the story through songs and drama.

Introducing digraphs sh and th and the tricky word they.

Other:

Practising our Christmas songs and the Makaton signs that go with them

We are very aware that because of all the restrictions we are unable to have our usual nativity performance this year. Instead we plan to create a little Christmas presentation for you that will include our Christmas songs we have been practising. We will send the video to you via Tapestry just like our Harvest song. To make it special for the children we would like the children to come to school dressed in a Christmas themed outfit on the day we film. The outfit could be an angel, a shepherd, a wiseman, Father Christmas, an elf or any other Christmas themed outfit. We will be filming on **Wednesday 9th December**.

Many Thanks

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