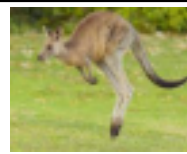
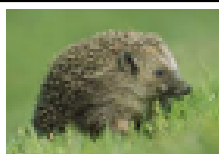
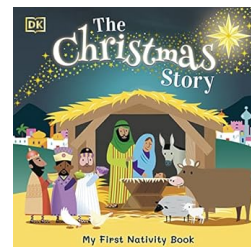


Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 2023

Friday 24th November

Long Ago



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

Curriculum



Next week we will be focusing on our Christmas play! We will be learning our important roles in the play and singing our songs. We will be using our gross motor skills to practise our ball skills. During Earth Awareness we will continue to learn about our senses, in particular the sense of hearing!



At home you can..

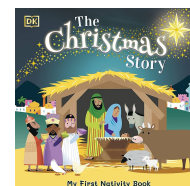
- Read the Christmas Story
- Discuss the sense of hearing and describing the sounds you may hear outside or in your home

English Communication and Language



Next week we will continue to focus on The Christmas Story. We will be drawing a story map of the three key events. We will also add labels to our drawings.

- First they travelled to Bethlehem.
- Next a baby was born.
- Finally baby Jesus was given gifts.



At home you can.....

- Act out the key events from the story
- Practise letter formation



Maths



Addition

Next week we will explore addition. We will add objects together and will begin to record our learning by writing number sentences.

For example $2+3=5$

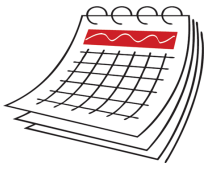




We will use Numicon to add amounts together.



At home you can.....

- continue to practise writing your numbers to 10. Focus on 2, 3, 5 and 8
- give your child two sets of objects. 4 forks and 3 spoons. How many do you have altogether? Can you write this as a number sentence?



<p>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>Reception Christmas Production for families Tuesday 12th December 9:30-10:30 Wednesday 13th December 2pm-3pm</p> <p>Tuesday 19th December- Whole School Sharing Learning Session (3.20-3.40)</p> <p>Thursday 21st December -End of Term (Please note that pick up is between 1:25-1:35pm)</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p><i>Design Technology Sessions including cooking.</i></p> <p>A cooking letter was sent to your emails before the half term holiday.</p> <p>We would like to ask parents to provide a voluntary contribution of £5 for the year, towards our Design Technology sessions including cooking. You can pay by parent pay or via contactless at the school office.</p>  <p><i>Eco-Schools - Cut Your Carbon</i></p> <p>November is 'Cut your Carbon' month! Throughout November, we're challenging pupils to complete 9 small carbon-cutting activities at home. These actions will reduce your emissions and benefit our planet. Don't forget to complete your carbon checklists throughout November.</p> 
<h1>Home Learning</h1>	
<p><i>Bug Club e-books</i></p> <p>Don't forget to log into Bug Club online. New books have been uploaded today! New books will be uploaded every Friday. Don't forget to re-read books in your child's library. Re-reading books is great to develop fluency when reading. This encourages children to read by sight instead of sounding out.</p> 	

Maths Games

Today your child has received a new Maths game to play at home. This is to promote a love for Maths and to practise key skills in a practical way.

Games are handed out every **Friday**. *Games must be returned on Wednesday*. We cannot give your child a new game unless they return their previous game.

Small Schools Challenge

Your child has received their **small schools pack**. This pack stays at home until July 2024. A challenge will be uploaded on the newsletter every week.

This weeks challenge:

Build words using your Letter Cards

You need: whiteboard, pen and a timer

1. Set the timer to 1 minute
2. Write a list of words for your child to make using the letter cards

mat sun tip dog

Next step: make a list with these words- skip damp tent lock

3. How many words did you build?
4. Can you write these words? Make sure you form your letters correctly.

Thank you, the Reception Team