

Reception Newsletter
25th November 2022

Once upon a time



This week we are continuing with our topic "Once upon a time". We have had a lot of fun this week, waiting for the big bad wolf to visit and try to blow down the houses the children have made. We have also designed wolf-safe houses and written captions about them.

The children have enjoyed the story of "The three Billy Goats Gruff" and designing bridges to stop the troll from having goat stew!

We are continuing to learn the songs for our Nativity, the children are looking forward to performing them on stage for you all.

In phonics we have continued to look at our phonemes, either recapping some of the sounds to consolidate the learning or beginning to learn some of the digraphs we find at the end of some words (please look at the sheet in their reading diaries).

In Maths we have continued to subitize the numbers 4 and 5 looking at the composition of these and how we know. The children have done a great job of using the stem sentence, I know because ...

Finally, it was lovely to see some of you face to face and to share some of your child's work with you. Thank you for your patience with parents evening, we will rearrange the ones we had to cancel as soon as possible and look forward to showing you their work.

Next Week:

We will be looking at the Nativity story.

We will also be:

- Making lists of the things Mary and Joseph needed to pack for their journey
- continue to learn our Nativity songs and start practising on the stage.
- continue to form our letters correctly in handwriting.
- In maths, we will be looking at one more and one less

Just a few reminders:

Labels

Thank you very much for all the items of clothing that is clearly labelled. We have a box with some unlabelled items if you have lost any items, please feel free to look in the box.. If you do lose anything, let us know and we will try and find it for you.

Hats, scarves and gloves.

As the weather gets colder a lot of the children are beginning to bring in hats and gloves, please can these be labelled too where possible.

Toys

Please leave all toys at home. We are happy for named Rubiks cubes to be brought in.

Reading

We will continue to take the reading records and reading books out of the bags on a Thursday to send new ones home on a Friday. Please can you ensure these are in the bags. Thank you.

We are always around to answer any questions or queries that you may have.

There are couple of ways that you can contact us:

- Pop over to see us at the end of the day. Once we have dismissed the children safely, we are always available to have a chat.
- Phone the office to make an appointment with any one of us.
- Email the office to make an appointment. The office staff will forward the email to us and we will catch you or give you a ring to arrange a suitable time. parentscorrespondence@st-peters.notts.sch.uk

Please do let us know of any concerns as quickly as possible. We can usually sort things out very quickly if you let us know.

Many thanks The Reception Team (Mrs Gibbens, Mrs Morrell, Miss Horsfield and Mrs Boulby).