



Newsletter

8th November 2024

Welcome back after what we hope was an enjoyable half term break. The children returned to school on Tuesday full of enthusiasm and news to share. We finished last half term with our Harvest Service and for those of you who were able to attend, I am sure you will agree that the children were fantastic and performed their song beautifully and with confidence. They have grown up so much already this year and we were proud of them all! Now we are back at school it feels like Christmas has crept up on us all of a sudden and we have now already been busy learning our songs for the Key Stage 1 and Reception Nativity 'Lights, Camel, Action!'. The Nativity will take place in December (not too far away!!) All of the children in our class, will very soon be provided with the lines they need to learn and your support with this at home would be very much appreciated!

We have such a busy and exciting half term ahead – lots of creative artwork, Partake Theatre as part of our childhood topic, the Key Stage 1 Nativity performance, a visit to the pantomime, Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day to name a few things!! Your children will be ready for a lie down by the time we break up for Christmas!

Maths: The children have continued their learning of addition and subtraction, this week focusing on subtracting 1 digit from a 2 digit number and 10 more / 10 less. In maths, with Mrs Williams, we have begun a shape topic, starting with recapping the names of 2d and 3d shapes.

English: We have begun reading the story of The Magic Porridge Pot, this has a setting description focus. So far, the children have enjoyed recognising links with other stories and creating their story maps.

Marshmallow Catch up:

Bob had a super, fun week with Marshmallow. He went to Goose Fair, some children didn't know what Goose Fair was so Bob explained this to the children! Marshmallow enjoyed the fast rides. Bob shared photos but also drew pictures of him and Marshmallow together. Bob also took Marshmallow on a bike ride. What a great week. Thank you for sharing Bob 😊

Erin loved having Marshmallow. Erin enjoyed getting cosy with Marshmallow with her teddies. They carved pumpkins, getting ready for Halloween! Marshmallow also went to the local park and also attended Rainbows! At Rainbows, they made a fairy. Thanks for sharing Erin!

Additional Information:

- P.E. – Children will require an indoor kit for Wednesday and Friday.
- Parents' Meetings: Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st November - thank you for returning your preferred time slots.
- Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity: Wednesday 11th December
- Pantomime at Newark Theatre: Friday 13th December

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Williams and Mrs Lewis