

# Reception Newsletter 24.11.17

We have started practising the songs for our Christmas production of Cock-a-doodle Christmas so hopefully your child has been giving you some sneak previews of what is to come! Tickets for the show are available at the school office. Some children have chosen to have speaking parts in the performance. The words for their parts will be in their book bags tonight so please ensure that you get your child to practise these so that they are able to say them loudly and clearly. We still have one more week of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* book where we will be changing the characters in the story to make our own version.



We have now started streaming for phonics.

**Moonbeam:** learning the sounds **oo**, **oa**, **ar**. The children will use these sounds to write simple words and sentences.

**Sunshine:** listening and tuning into sounds. Reading and writing **CVC words** using **g**, **o**, **c**, **k**.

**Rainbow:** reading and writing simple words and captions using the sounds **sh**, **ch**, **th**, **ng**.

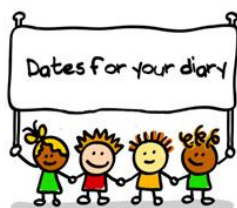
Learning to write the words:

the      to      no      go      I

## Maths

**Ordering** 2/3 items by height using the vocabulary *tall*, *taller*, *short*, *shorter* etc. E.g. who is taller/ shorter? How do you know?

**Number recognition** e.g. put two single digits together. What number does it make in total? How can we find out?



**Christmas Play** - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
December at 1.30pm OR Friday  
15<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am

**Rainbow** - Laura Dunphy with Ana-Doris Garcia and Nicola Laterza.

**Sunshine** - Angela Uzor with Mercedes Sullivan, Amy McGuigan and Stef Gray

**Moonbeam** - Emily Bull with Anastasia Sotiriou

**Early Years Educator** - Sandra La Touche, working throughout the setting.