

Reception Newsletter 20.12.17

Thank you to everyone who attended our performance of Cock-a-Doodle Christmas... we hope that you enjoyed it! Over the last two weeks, the children have had lots of fun decorating and writing Christmas cards, making calendars and writing to an Elf. The children have been taking part in addition Maths challenges linked to our winter theme.

Phonics

Please continue to read every day with your child and help your child to practise recognising letters and words in the environment i.e. reading signs and labels at supermarkets, road signs, toy packaging etc. After reading a book, can your child talk about the characters and setting within the story?

Can you and your child play I spy?
Can they practise sound talk? E.g.
Can you get me a p-e-n?



Learning to write the sounds:

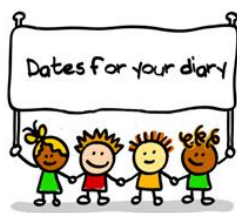
s a t p i n g o c k
m d c k e u r h
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Learning to write the words:

is it if in at as
and can a the to
no go I into of
went

Maths

Revising number facts such as reciting numbers, ordering and recognising them, 1 more/ 1 less than a given amount, counting from a larger group e.g. counting raisins from a pack, toys from a toy box, presents from a stocking etc.



Back to school - Wednesday 3rd
January 2018

Celebration Day- Friday 2nd February
2018 - 9.15-10.15am

Half Term- Friday 9th February 2018

Ideas at home:

- Encourage your child to draw a picture of something they have done in the holidays and write labels or a sentence to explain what they have done.
- Make some gingerbread men or Christmas cookies. Encourage your child to talk about the changes that happen as you mix the ingredients together or if you're feeling adventurous you can make some mud mince pies!
- Go on a winter walk and talk about things that you can see, hear and feel.

The Reception team.

Have a lovely break!