

Reception Newsletter

December 2016



Traditional Tales

We have enjoyed reading and retelling some traditional tales- we even found large beanstalks had grown in our classrooms! We had to use our knowledge of the stories to solve problems including who could have broken in to the 3 Bears house as it wasn't Goldilocks, we've captured and arrested the Big Bad Wolf and solved a mystery for a giant!

Spring 1 Topic

Next half term we will be finding out about British Wildlife through the stories of Percy the Park Keeper by Nick Butterworth.



Parent Share

We hope you enjoyed looking at your child's learning through our observations. If you have not received an invitation to join Parent Share by email, please let the office know so that we can update your email address. You will then need to accept the invitation and the observations will then be sent to you. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Friday 16th December - End of Autumn term

Tuesday 3rd January 2017 -Teacher training day

Wednesday 4th January - Start of Spring term

Thursday 5th January - Theatre Trip

How can I support my child at home?

We have been learning our initial letter sounds for a term and we now need to support the children with blending and segmenting.

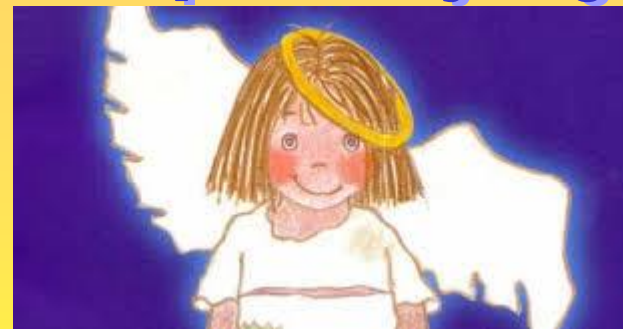
Sound out words e.g. c-a-t, cat. You could try these websites for ideas too:

www.ictgames.com/ladybird_v2.html

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.familylearning.org.uk

Whoops a Daisy Angel



What a lovely Christmas treat! The children were brilliant in their acting and singing roles. Thank you all for being such super audiences. Well Done Reception!

Reminders

Thank you to all the parents who have paid for the theatre trip online using Parent Pay. The deadline for payments online was Friday 9th December. If you still haven't paid, please do so as soon as possible. If you do not have access to the internet please ask the office for a letter with a bar code which you can use to pay at a variety of local pay points

P. E kits have been sent home for the holidays. Over the holidays please check that everything is named. P.E. kits should be returned on the first day back.