



Reception Weekly Learning Letter



Autumn 2

Week 3

Date: 17/11/2017

Our Learning Journey

We have had so much fun this week - we have been busy practising our songs for Christmas and have been thinking about how old we are and how we celebrate birthdays in different ways in our families.

In Phonics, we have been continuing to explore blending and reading simple words. We have looked at the new sounds h and b. We have been busy making cards and invitations for our friends - practising writing our name and trying to remember to include 'To' and 'From' when writing them.

In Maths, the children have become experts at sharing - they solved the problem of how we share a box of smarties between two and four people.



We were excited to go on a local trip to the War Memorial at the Church to look at the Poppy wreaths and observe a minute silence to show respect for the soldiers. We were very proud of how sensibly and respectfully the children behaved.

Next Week

We are looking forward to exploring the 'Seasons' - we will be thinking about how each season differs and how the weather changes, what do we see and what we wear in each season to reflect the changes in temperature.



In Maths, we will be focusing on ordering numbers to 10 and then to 20.

In Phonics, we will be learning the last set of sounds and then beginning our Phonic Assessments the following week (fun games for the children) to assess how many sounds and tricky words they recognise.

General Information



If your child has had a toilet accident at school and has been sent home in some of our spare clothes, please could you make sure you wash and return them to us as soon as possible. We are now running low on spare underwear and uniform (boys and girls) - Thank you!

Parents in Partnership

Thank you to those of you who attended the first parents evening. It was lovely to see you all and get the chance to talk about how well the children have settled in. Thank you for all your positive feedback and your children are a true delight to teach. We are looking forward to seeing some more of you on Monday.

Star Learners



Ruby - for being a true 'Proud Peacock' and celebrating her learning confidently!



Lily - for spending lots of time in Bumblebees and trying hard with her learning.



Emily - for trying so hard with writing her name independently.

Important Dates

Remember to keep free Saturday 25th November from 2pm-5pm for our Christmas Fayre!



Home Learning

Thank you for all your fabulous number lines that the children have created - the children have loved using them in class already.

Home Learning this week is to help your child get their costume ready for the play - please speak to one of the Year R team if you have any queries and we will be happy to help you - we realise it is a very busy time of year for all the grown-ups!!!