



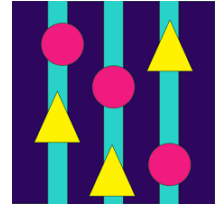
Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 12 November 2021



Some of the lovely things the children have been doing...

In maths we have been learning about circles and triangles – connecting their simple properties with numbers 1-3. We have explored composition of numbers 1,2 and 3 and started to explore 4.



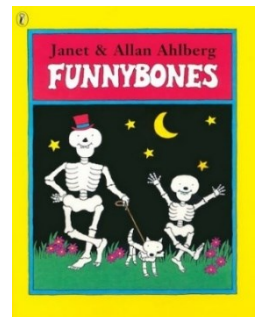
Our work in literacy has been based around the festivals of Diwali and bonfire night. We have used several stories and poems and looked at simple description.

In handwriting we've been learning to form cursive *k* and *f* to complete Harriet the Cow's tall letter family.

We have identified signs of Autumn and created our own tree collage.

Some of the things the children will be doing in the coming weeks...

- 'Funnybones' will be one of our focus texts in literacy. We will be labelling skeletons and sequencing the main events of the story. There may be a skeleton or two in class but nothing too scary!
- In maths we will be learning to represent numbers to 5 using objects for subitising, counting and sorting. We will explore the composition of 4 & 5 and be practising the concept of one more and less.



In phonics we will be introducing single sounds...

We have reviewed all phase 2 sounds and practiced.

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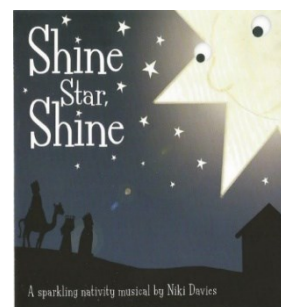


How to help your child at home...

- Practise counting and representing numbers to 10
- Encourage the children to write phone numbers or football scores to practise number formation
- Practise sounds that have been introduced in class – see if they can be found in books you share or in signs you see in the environment
- Write birthday cards and invitations
- Practise lines for the nativity using a loud, clear voice

What's coming up/ notices/ information

- Please remember to sign reading record books each evening
- If you haven't already - please send in any celebrations pictures you have of the children so we can all contribute to a class 'celebrations' book.



- The children only need to wear **one** coat for school – either their blazer or black anorak. Please make sure all uniform is named including scarves and gloves.
- Show and tell on **Friday** is a highlight of the week and a wonderful opportunity for children to practise speaking and listening skills. Please ensure that what they bring to school is appropriate for sharing and that the children can talk about it with their peers.

