

Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 13 December 2019



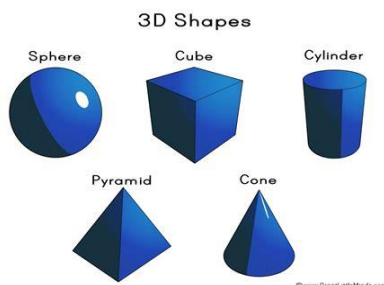
Some of the lovely things the children have been learning...



The highlight of this week has been our performance of 'Everyone Loves a Baby.' Each and every one of the reception children rose to the occasion and were true stars. I was really proud with how they sang, delivered their lines, remembered stage directions and smiled throughout.

In handwriting we have introduced cursive *t* and *h* as we continue with Harriet the Cow's tall letter family. It's wonderful to see the children using some cursive letters in their independent writing.

'The Jolly Christmas Postman' has been our focus in English. We have all written to Santa and completed character story maps that sequence the postman's journey. We have written party invitations and identified rhyme in the story.



In maths we have been solving simple addition problems and ordering numbers to 10. We have also been naming some 3d shapes and learning about their properties.

We will be starting our new topic 'Hot and Cold.' We will compare hot and cold places and our role play area will take the shape of an igloo as the children become arctic explorers!

We will be learning the value of teen numbers and beyond and identifying the value of numbers we find on a number hunt around school.

In phonics we have

Introduced digraphs;

ur as in fur oi as in boil er as in jumper

and trigraphs;

ear as in clear air as in chair ure as in pure

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How to help your child at home...

- Reinforce digraphs/trigraphs introduced at school. Identify them in words in stories you share.
- Practise simple addition in real life contexts -e.g. how many red and blue baubles on the tree?
- Keep a Christmas holiday diary to share at school.

Some highlights of the last couple of weeks:

- Everyone Loves a Baby!



- A special visitor in class



Thank you all for your continued support this term. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas.