

# Reception Class Round-Up

Tuesday 15 December 2020



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

One of the highlights of last week was without doubt our performance of 'A Bundle of Joy.' The children all performed and sang beautifully and we are so proud of them. Well done Reception super-stars!

Our class parties were a huge success. We played traditional games; *pass the parcel*, *musical statues* and *stick the nose on Rudolph* to name a few. We joined together for our party feast of goodies and a brilliant (though tiring time) was had by all.

## In phonics we have been introduced to digraphs and trigraph;

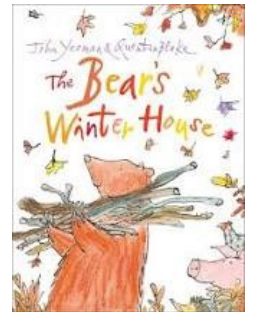
**oi** as in boil    **ow** as in cow    **ur** as in turn

**air** as in hair    **ure** as in sure    **er** as in jumper

## Some of the things the children will be learning in the coming weeks;

Our topic 'Hot and Cold' will begin as we explore hibernation using 'Bear's Winter House' as our focus text.

In maths we will start learning to recognise teen numbers as 10 and some more, exploring the value of each digit.



## How to help your child at home...

- Encourage children to write... anything! (cards, lists, letters etc.)
- Practise counting to 20 and beyond – thinking about the value of two-digit numbers
- Share Christmas stories – identify familiar words in the text and ask the children to read along where possible
- Keep a simple holiday diary to share in class when we return

## What's coming up/notices/ information...

Thank you from the Reception team for your continued support this term. We wish you and your families a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in January.