

Reception Weekly News!

Friday 2nd December 2022

We have been so busy rehearsing our nativity this week! The teachers are so proud of how sensible the children have been when practising on the stage and we cannot wait to show you. If your child is in our fabulous band, if you haven't already, please remember to send in their Christmas clothes by Monday. Please make sure these are in a labelled bag. You should now have got your invites for our performance on **Monday 12th December at 2:15pm.**

Christmas has landed in all our classrooms this week and the children have loved helping decorate our class Christmas trees. We also have advent calendars to mark the Christmas countdown so your child may come home with a little treat in their book bag and you may hear about the adventures of our class elf!

Have a lovely week-end and thank you again for your continued support. 😊

What have we been learning in Maths?

At Broadstone Hall, we follow the White Rose scheme. This week we have been consolidating our knowledge of one more and one less. We have been using practical objects to demonstrate this and singing lots of songs to re-enforce it.

Can you practise this at home? Can your child use their toys to show you one more or one less? Do they know to find one more they have to add one in and to find one less you need to take one away?

Maybe they can go on a hunt around the house to find one more or one less of a number you give them? (Eg, Bring me back one less than 4.)

What have we been learning in phonics?

This week's sounds are:

ch, sh, th, ng

Encourage your child to practice saying these sounds and find things in the home that have these sounds in them. We call these "2 letters 1 sound" or "digraphs".

Challenge – can you make a word and write it down? Can you write a sentence with finger spaces?

Weekly Key Words

Each week we will choose some words from our Reception key word list that your child will be expected to recognise and spell this year.

Please practise the following words with your child:

too, her, with, are

Please encourage your child to recognise these by sight to help with their reading development. For an extra challenge can they remember how to spell them?

Tapestry Challenge!

A Christmas Hunt!

Whilst you are out and about this weekend, can you spot any Christmas decorations in people's gardens or in their windows? Can you draw and label them? Can you count how many decorations you see?

Don't forget!

- Please label **all** items of clothing and shoes (if possible!)
- Reading books will come home on a **Monday** and will need to be returned on a **Monday**
- Please make sure your child's book bag comes in every day and their reading record is **signed** each week. Library books to be returned on **FRIDAY**, so that your child can choose a new one
- Please bring a named water bottle for your child with **still water** only 😊