Reception Class Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,   Friday 19th November 2021

Thank you for supporting Children in Need today. Everyone looked fantastic dressed in yellow and/or spots. We had a lovely day completing Pudsey themed activities, especially decorating cakes made by our kitchen staff.

You may have heard your child using the phrase 'special friends', this is linked to phonics. We have been focusing on two letters that make one sound for example *'sh'- 'sh' 'o' 'p' -'shop' , 'ch'- 'ch','a','t'- 'chat', 'th'- 'th' 'i' 'n'- 'thin' .* We had a try at writing words with special friends and were very proud at how focused children are when forming letters.

This week is 'World Nursery Rhyme Week' . Nursery rhymes are important to young children, they are a learning source in early literacy and help to develop an ear for language. Both rhyme and rhythm help children hear the sounds and syllables in words, which helps learning to read. We have been listening to and joining in with nursery rhymes and putting our own fully spin on them such as "Twinkle, twinkle little star, my dad drives a rusty old car." Check out our Twitter page to see how we have enjoyed 'World Nursery Rhyme Week'.

As you will have read in the letter sent home this week, we are getting ready for our Christmas Nativity performance. We have been finding out about Christmas and the reason behind why we celebrate it. We read the Nativity story which included actions to help remember the sequence of the story. Christmas is one of our R.E. topics and we will continue to learn about it over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for returning your 'Parent –Teacher Meeting' letter, if for whatever reason your can not make one of the dates please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff and we will sort a more convenient time.

Diary Dates
Week commencing 22nd November— Parent-Teacher Meeting
Thursday 2nd December— RJ Nativity performance
Friday 3rd December— RM Nativity performance