

Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 10th December 2021

We have really enjoyed looking at all of the baby and toddler pictures sent in. Although they are going to be used to support our RE topic, they were a good source to support the area of Communication and Language in the EYFS curriculum. The pictures prompted children to listen carefully to their friends, ask questions to find out more information and describe events in some detail.

As part of RE we read the story 'What I Like About Me!' and spoke about how being different is what makes us special, yet we are all equal. We encouraged talking positively about ourselves and how using kind words when talking to our friends promotes that feeling of happiness. We reminded children of this when looking at each others photographs.

Our maths vocabulary this week has been 'more', 'more than', 'fewer' and 'fewer than'. Adults have modelled the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than' to describe how many objects there are in each set. Our maths activities have encouraged children to look carefully and use the language of comparison to describe sets of objects that they can see. We had a visit from our Maths Lead Ms Nurse this week and she was amazed at what good mathematicians we have in Reception.



What a lovely way to end our week, wearing our Christmas/winter themed jumpers, Santa Dash, Altru Drama (who came into school and performed Wind and the Willows) and our catering team cooked us all a lovely Christmas Dinner. Check out our Twitter page to see photographs.



Diary Dates

December 16th - Nasal flu vaccinations (only for children who's parents completed the online consent form).

December 17th - Christmas disco - wear your own clothes to school.

December 20th - Christmas Grotto day in school.

December 21st - Christmas Raffle (tickets still on sale - £1 for a strip of five tickets
all money raised will go towards paying for our school disco, grotto and class parties).

December 22nd - Last day of term - break up for the Christmas holidays ☺

Have a fabulous weekend - Reception Team