

Reception Reporter

Date: 15.11.19

Next Week:

We are going to be sharing the story of 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers with the children. The story will give us opportunities to share the themes of friendship, being helpful and thoughtful. The story also explores how the characters find ways of travelling through the sky and up into space. We will be creating story maps and pictures of the characters in our literacy lessons. We will be encouraging the children to talk about their favourite parts of the story and why they like the characters.

In maths, we will be doing lots of counting using characters from the story. We will be practising the important skill of knowing 1 more and 1 less than a given number and we will be encouraging the children to do rocket countdowns from 10-0. The children are all working extremely hard to write their numbers to 10 and beyond so we will be continuing to develop this skill further. We are encouraging the children to use the correct formation and to write the digits in the correct place for numbers which have more than one digit.

We will also be investigating reflections and symmetry.

It is also World Nursery Rhyme Week next week and we will be taking part by sharing the children's favourite nursery rhymes. We will be singing them together with actions and percussion instruments, creating pictures and exploring how to use movement and dance in P.E.



Christmas Nativity

The children will be performing their Christmas Nativity on the stage in Upper School Hall on the following dates:

Tuesday 10th December 6pm - Reception Nativity performance to parents in upper school hall.

Wednesday 11th December 2pm - Reception Nativity performance to parents in upper school hall.

We will contact you nearer the time with information about how you can obtain tickets for this exciting event.



Ways to Support Your Child at Home

Thank you for working with your child to complete their homework. It is wonderful to see their work in their new Home/School Learning Journals. The children have enjoyed sharing their work with their friends and teachers in school.

Please ensure that your child completes their own work in their books, with your support. Each book is unique and special and we are very proud of their achievements.