



Dates for your Diary

2 nd Dec 3:00– 4:00	Open Classrooms
8 th Dec 9:15	Reception Nativity Performance
9 th Dec 9:15	Nursery Christmas Performance
14 th Dec	Christmas jumpers & party day
16 th Dec	1:30pm Dismissal

Eaglet News

Another week has flown by! This week in Early Years, Nursery and Reception have been exploring the unit of measure within their math lessons. Our Math scheme, Maths Mastery, has a heavy focus on vocabulary, so while the concepts of size, height, length and weight were a breeze, we found describing in full sentences and structuring comparative sentences a little more of a challenge! We developed our understanding through lots of games and activities such as a height hunt, a tower building competition and finding the heaviest apple to know which one was given to Snow White!



Messages

Writing in Reception



In Reception, we use the above as our spelling sequence when writing. We encourage children to say the word, stretch the word, 'robot' talk the word and blend, count the sounds and say it again. Can your child try and do this at home? We would love to see some writing achieved at home posted on Tapestry!

Open classrooms

On Friday 2nd December, we will be opening our classrooms and inviting you inside. The classrooms in Early Years will be open anytime between 3 – 4pm for your child to show you around for 10 minutes and be dismissed from the classroom. If your child is in Reception, you will also be given the opportunity to look at their work books.

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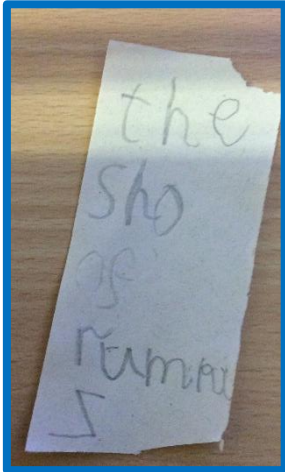


Stars of the Week will continue next week.

Reception

Our learning this week

In Reception, we have enjoyed exploring fairy tales through different activities. We created tickets for 'The show of Rapunzel' and performed these with puppets.



Next Week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to develop our self-confidence and speaking skills to speak clearly and confidently when rehearsing our Nativity.

Communication, Language and English

We will be exploring the Nativity Story, learning what a question word is and how we answer them correctly when developing our comprehension skills. In Phonics we will be reviewing the graphemes and HRSW we have already learnt

Physical Development

In class, we will be using our fine motor skills to draw with accuracy.

Mathematics

We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes; learning to recognise, name and talk about their properties.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be watching the Clumsy Elf performance, learning how to be a good audience and observing actors perform.



Nursery

Our learning this week

In Nursery, we extended our learning of the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears by making our own porridge and apple sauce topping. Why don't you ask your child what they thought!



Next Week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are starting to study the nativity story and the reasons for celebrating Christmas. Children will share how Christmas makes them feel and we will talk about different feelings that they may experience at Christmas time.

Communication, Language and English

We will study letter writing as we receive letters all week from the elf on the shelf. The elf will be looking for children who make good choices!

Physical Development

Children will play a game of 'Pass the Present' learning how to follow rules by waiting for their turn and pass the present to their friend.

Mathematics

We will be talking about patterns using wrapping paper and creating our own patterns throughout the week.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about the season of Winter and looking at what changes are to come. They will learn about the various things' animals do in the cold winter months.

Expressive Art and Design

Children will be practicing songs, learning to stand in rows and performing in front of a crowd as we prepare for our performance in a few weeks time.

