

Reception Home Learning – Week beginning 3rd December 2018

This week:

We have been continuing to learn about the solar system and have enjoyed celebrating Chanukah. The children have been listening to stories and making crafts. We have also been very busy practising for our Christmas Performance. We can't wait for you to hear their lovely singing. Our phonics sessions have continued this week and our key word is 'was'. In literacy, we looked at interesting pictures of our solar system and had great discussions about what we could see and what we think is happening. In maths, we have been looking at 3D shapes and their properties. The children really enjoyed guessing whether a 3D shape would roll or slide. The children are getting very excited about their Christmas celebrations and we have heard lots about their naughty elves at home.

Parents' Information:

Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Performance – Witham Hall, 9:30am

Classroom doors will open at 8:45am. Please be prompt in order for us to get ready. Children attending breakfast club will be collected by their teacher.

Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Lunch for children

Friday 14th December

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – Children can come in Christmas clothing and any donation would be greatly appreciated.

<https://christmasjumperday.org/how-you-help/>



Thursday 20th December, pm

Reception class parties

Friday 21st December

School finishes at 1:30pm

Monday 7th January 2019

School begins

Sharing a Story

Practise the sounds your child has been learning in class this week. Say the sound together and then say the word for the picture that is shown. Show your child the letter that makes the sound. They could practise their letter formation as well. Please see your child's yellow reading log book for what they have been doing in class. Feel free to let us know how your child is getting on at home with their phonics by writing a comment in the yellow log book if you wish.

Key word practise. You could emphasise 'was' in your sentences; spot it in a story; etc.

Practical Maths Ideas

3D Shapes (cube, cuboid, cylinder, cone, pyramid and sphere)

Ask your child to demonstrate our roll or slide experiment using a ramp and some household items, e.g. cereal boxes, toilet roll tubes, party hat, balls etc...

Encourage your child to explain why certain shapes will roll or slide. Are there any that will do both?