



The Hoot



Year 1 Edition

Wb: 3.12.18

Announcements & Reminders

Please can you make sure your child has a suitable PE kit for outdoors as it is getting extremely cold. Outdoor PE for all three classes is on Thursday.

Christmas song lyrics have been sent home. Please (if possible) can the children practise their words :)

Homework is due back on Wednesday 12th December.

Upcoming Events

RE day is on Monday 3rd December. We will be learning about Christianity and celebrations!

Christmas Performances

Wednesday 5th December 9.30am

Thursday 13th December 2:00pm

Maths: This week we will begin to look at place value up to 20. We will be counting forwards and backwards and practising writing numerals to 20 in numerals and words.

Useful vocabulary: more than, less than, equal to.

How you can support at home:

Practise writing numbers as words to help your child to recognise them more easily when writing or matching them to a number. Counting forwards and backwards to 20 and being able to write the numbers correctly.

English: This week we will be writing a letter to Reception to tell them how fantastic their dress rehearsal was. We will be exploring features of a letter and looking at our sounds in our spellings.

How you can support at home:

You can look at letters and the format if you wish, so your child is familiar with them. If doing any sentence writing, ask your child to be conscious of their sounds in words.

Phonics: **Miss Jones' & Miss Millward's groups:** This week we will begin to look at Phase 5 sounds. This is where children learn new ways of writing a sound. We will be focusing on ay, a-e (such as cake and bake) and ea.

Miss Dyson's group: Reading cvcc and ccvc words including sounds, ft, and sk.

Miss Trundle: Revision of Phase 2 sounds and blending practise.

How you can support at home: Recapping sounds that have already been learnt will help the children as it is helping them to remember to embed and use these in their work.