

Reception News

17th December 2019

Dear parents,

We are coming to the end of our Christmas term and our 'Pets' topic. Here is a summary of what we have been learning about.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Children have been learning about how their actions can affect others and the importance of treating everybody with kindness and respect.

Communication & Language

Children have been learning to extend their spoken sentences by using 'and' and 'because' to explain their thinking.

Physical Development

Children have been developing their hand muscles and pencil grip through using scissors, tweezers, threads and pegs to make Christmas crafts.

Maths

In maths children have been using objects to work out 1 more and 1 less than a number within 10. They have been learning the days of the week and months of the year through song.

Literacy

Children have learnt all of Reception's action words and most of our first phonic sounds. Children have been drawing what they would like for Christmas and writing the initial sound.

Understanding the World

We have been talking about our own families and friends, discussing special times, birthdays and how they are going to celebrate Christmas.

Thank you!



A huge thank you to all parents that have visited Reception with their pets to bring our topic to life. The children have thoroughly enjoyed all the visits from puppies, dogs and cats to lizards and tortoises.

Also thank you to those parents that have attended our Christmas Song Morning and our Phonics Workshops this term.

Please check our school Facebook page for photos of all Reception events and download our School Jotter app for Sunday evening reminders for the week ahead.

Expressive Arts

Children have been using a variety of colours and materials to make Christmas calendars, decorations and cards.

Help!

If anybody has any spare recyclables like cardboard boxes, plastic bottles or newspapers please bring them in the New Year for junk modelling.



This Christmas encourage your child to draw a picture of their favourite part of Christmas day and add labels. They may draw their dinner, presents or their family and have a go at writing the sounds for the word.

Please continue to read with your child, practising to say the sounds and action words. Remember to write in their Reading Diaries each time you practise. Record of this twice a week will move them up on the Reading Race!

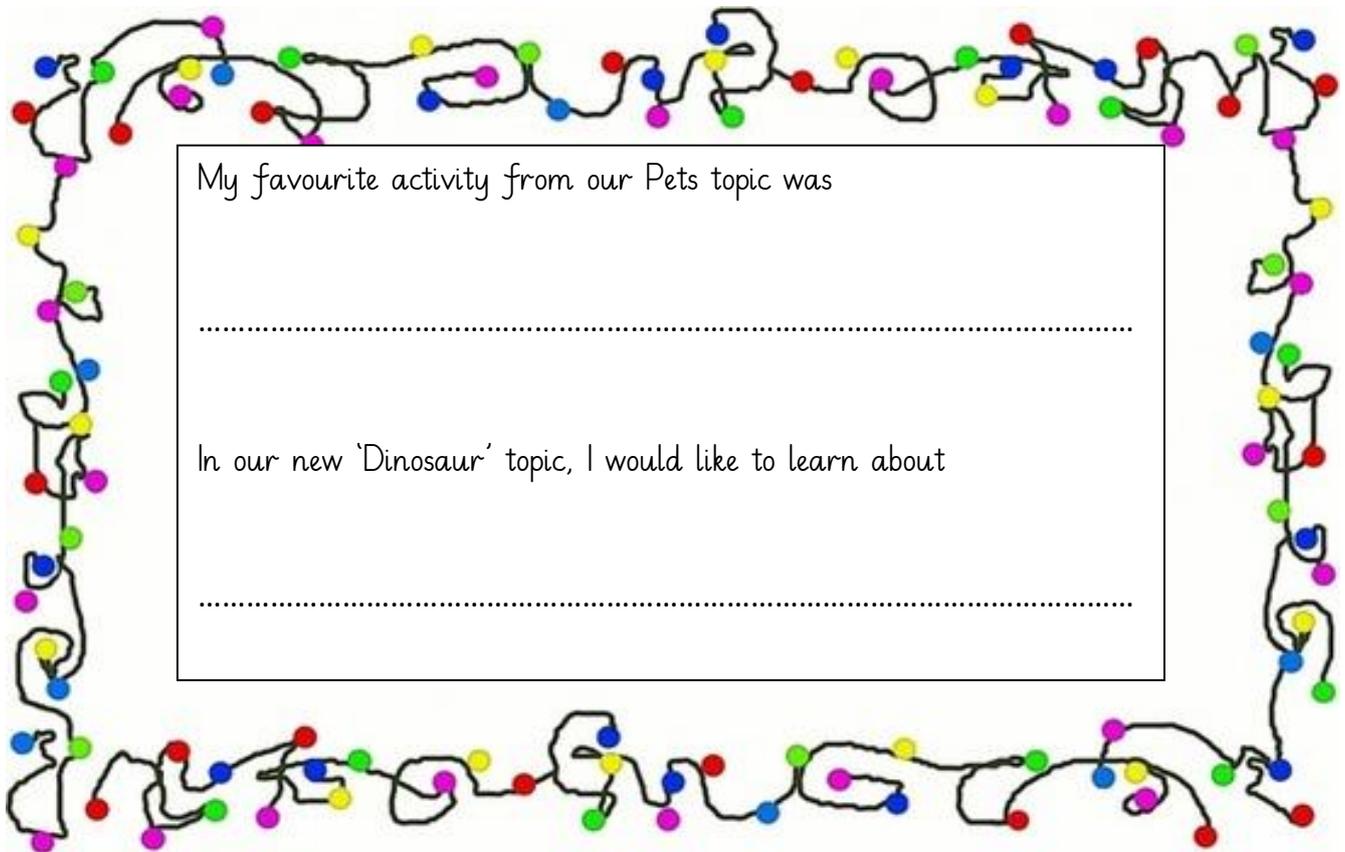


Lastly, we will be starting PE from January so please ensure their PE kits are returned for the first day back.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Scargill. Thank you for your support this term.

Miss Stewart

Please complete this slip with your child for their Learning Journals.



My favourite activity from our Pets topic was

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In our new 'Dinosaur' topic, I would like to learn about

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Christmas Holiday
WoW Certificate!



