



Robins Class Newsletter 17th December 2020

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What have we learned this week?

What a super week we have had. We have enjoyed all things Christmas, wrapping Christmas presents while exploring cubes and cuboids for our number of the week 6! We have made Christmas cards for our friends and family and made gorgeous Christmas hats. We have also joined in with the Hearts for Homes campaign, decorating hearts to give to residents at Orchid House “just to make them smile!”

This week in phonics, we have continued with phase 3 sounds. We have learned the digraphs (2 letters that make one sound) **qu**, **ch** and **sh** so please practise these at home. Our tricky words this week were **we** and **me**. Recap **he** and **she**. Please continue to practice all the orange flashcards we sent home, along with our new sounds from the purple pack. In maths we continued our number exploration of 6.

We have been learning about 6 o'clock, a hexagon and doubling up 6!

Thought of the week

We absolutely loved watching the John Lewis advert this week. We reflected on ways in which we show people that we care and love them, which linked beautifully to our Hearts for Homes.

Stars of the week

Every single one of our Robins is a star this week! Well done for working so hard all term – we are so proud of you!



Home Learning Challenge

- ❖ Read your school reading book as much as you can.
- ❖ Create some wonderful Christmas pictures and drawings for your family! Practice writing who it is to!

Reminders

Please read your child's Big Cat decodable reading book with them as regularly as possible at home – keep up the practice over Christmas!

Please book your slot on school appointments for our parent structured conversations.

Next term, we would like you to bring in objects or photos of things that are really interesting to you so that we can explore them in class!

Thank you for your wonderful and consistent support this term – it has been absolutely fantastic and we've loved every minute!

HAVE THE BEST CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

School Dates

Monday 4th January – INSET DAY (children not in school)

Tuesday 5th January – Children return to school

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th Jan – Parent Structured Conversations

Friday 22nd January – Box2bFit

Thursday PM – PE & games with Total Sports.