

YEAR GROUP NEWS

30th November 2018

Reception



This week the children have been extending their learning about sentences, writing simple sentences that make sense. We have been using our sound cards to find the sounds they need to build the words in their sentences. We have also been using our working walls to find the common non-decodable word "the".

In maths we have continued to build on our learning about totals by combining two groups and making simple recordings of the totals. We have also been sorting a mixed group of objects by their colour.

Our cookery lessons have continued with Claire and these will run all the way up to the end of this term so that all of the children have had a chance to take part. The children have really enjoyed making the sweet potato wraps in these sessions. The lessons have been a great opportunity to follow recipe instructions and prepare ingredients ready for cooking. We hope you got a chance to taste the finished recipe at home.

We have started to prepare for of Nativity production, please look out for a note in your child's book-bag which details their part in the production. The school will provide the bulk of the costumes.

Thank you for all the donations for the school Christmas Fayre, these are very much appreciated, the PTFA events raise a lot of extra money for the school. In the past we have been able to purchase some large play equipment and build our large shelter outside the classrooms with these extra funds.

YEAR 1

This week in Maths the children have been learning to make 9. They have been learning about the equal sign by making the scales balanced using the numicon plates. In English they have completed their non-fiction writing about cats. We have started to learn the songs for our Christmas play. Please can you start learning the songs at home. Please use this link to find the songs from our Christmas play Born in a Barn. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oqd6t68Elfo>

Thank you - Year One Team

YEAR 2



You will probably have heard by now about our very naughty dinosaurs which have been causing mayhem around the school - you can see the photos on our website. This week the children designed and made traps to catch them. We've finally got them all back! We discovered that dinosaurs aren't very good at punctuation so we've been working with them to use commas in a list. We learned to use a comma when you are listing things in a sentence. Instead of using 'and' lots of times, you use a comma until the last item when you use an 'and' in front of it. Ask your child to write lists in their reading diaries this week. Perhaps they can list their favourite toys, the food they ate for lunch or the items of clothing you need when it's cold.