



# Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News



Autumn term

Week ending 30.11.18

Dear Parents/Carers

Our Christmas Nativity performance is on Friday 14th December at 9.30am. Please bring in your child's costume by Monday 3rd December. We have also sent lines home with some children. If you have these then please practise with your child. Please keep your child's reading record book in their book bag every day.

Well done to all those parents who are completing the challenge in the challenge books. Unfortunately we have noticed that there are a number of children who appear not to be supported at home with this challenge or their reading. Please could all parents ensure that the challenge is completed each week and that children are reading at home AT LEAST three times a week. The challenge book should be returned by Wednesday at the latest each week, to be marked and will be given back out on Friday. The reading record book should be signed each day and they will be checked on a Wednesday, though they are expected to be in book bags every day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reception Team

## Prime Areas

The children have been busy making Christmas decorations as a class to decorate the hall.

In PE, the children have been learning their dances for the nativity and thinking about the different ways that they can move their bodies to music.

In Communication and Language, the children have been talking about the changes that they observed during Forest School in the frosty weather.

## Specific Areas

In literacy, the children are learning all about Elves and the Shoemaker and have started talking about Christmas! We are still re-capping our sounds that they have learnt so far:

*s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, u, r, h, f, f, l, l, s, ss*

and they are writing cvc words eg pin, dog, cat. Please practise the words that we have sent home. We will send home four words every week for you to practise.

In maths the children have been learning about subtracting. We are beginning to write subtracting number sentences also.



## Dates for your diary

1st December	School Christmas Fair
13th December	School Christmas Panto
14th December	Nativity 9.30am
14th December	Christmas Jumper Day
20th December	Class Party Afternoon



## **This Week's Challenge**

This week's challenge is to practise subtracting using objects or a number line. You could practise writing number sentences too e.g.  $7-3=$   $12-6=$   $18-8=$

Have fun!