



INFANT LEARNING NEWS

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This week's learning

Reception

We have continued using the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' for our activities this week. We have labelled our paintings and put them on display as well as sequenced the story. Also, we have been writing numbers to 10 and finding different ways of making five. The children have talked about challenges and how we need to keep on trying when learning.

Help at home please.....

***Please can all children bring in a cereal box with the front cut out (and named on the back).

Please see class window for example. We will need these in for Weds 22nd Jan***

Number recognition to 20.

Blending sounds to make words so the children can do this with confidence.

NB Forest School: We will now be leaving at 9am each Monday so the children can stay wrapped up ready on arrival. Group 3 will be on Jan 20th. During these forest school sessions we have been working in groups to build a warm, safe and strong house for one of the little pigs.

Year 1

In maths this week we have been completing our learning about shapes by using mathematical language to describe 2D and 3D shapes (number of sides/edges/faces, whether they are curved or straight). In our topic learning we have been exploring human and physical features in geography. We have photographed some features in our school environment and will be using these to make maps next week. In Dance we have been learning some traditional folk dances. This week we have learned a Greek dance which we performed as a class.

Fridays will now be 'Show and Tell' day. Children are encouraged to bring something from home which they can talk to classmates about. All children will share their show and tell with their table group and each week some children will share with the whole class. **Children will be chosen in turn** so that everyone has a chance to speak to the whole class.

Year 2

This week we went on a magical journey to the North Pole aboard the Polar Express! We will use this experience to help us write diary entries in role next week. In maths we have been finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and quantities. We have been working hard in geography, using atlases and naming the four countries in the UK. We also plotted journeys on a map of a town and found the quickest and safest routes.

Y2 - Spelling list 9 has been sent home this week.

Y2 – Home learning tasks have been sent home this week. Remember the enrichment activities are *optional* but daily reading is not. Thank you to those children who are regularly checking Mathletics – new tasks are set every week and are linked to our learning.

Y2 Mathletics tasks set this week:

- Are you ready? (Fractions).
- Shade fractions.