



INFANT LEARNING NEWS

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd November 2019

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 27th November – Year 1 Open classroom 2.45 – 3.30pm, Year 2 Open classroom 3.15-3.45pm
(NB not Rainbow class as we have already done our song performance to parents before the half term break)

Saturday 7th December 12pm – 4pm – PTA Long Lane Winter Wonderland

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Plays

9:30 – Rainbow Class performance

2:00 – KS1 matinee performance

6:00 – KS1 evening performance

More information to follow.

This week's learning

Reception

This week we have been listening to the story of Pinocchio and thinking about when he was making good or bad choices. We have been measuring different objects (including the varying length of Pinocchio's nose!) using cubes and cm rulers and metre sticks. At home the children could use a piece of string to find things longer/shorter than.

Explorer writing books have now been put in book bags for home use. Please remind the children to show them to Mrs Whitehall so they can get a sticker.

A very BIG THANK YOU for all the bits and bobs that have been donated from the class wish list.

NB Forest School: Monday 25th November...Group 1(list in class window) will need to come into school ready for this activity (boots can be put on after arrival to school). PLEASE can all children wear gloves for this activity

Year 1

This week we have been sharing the story of Little Red Riding Hood and exploring the main characters, as well as continuing to learn our set 2 & 3 sounds in phonics. In Maths we have been comparing and adding, using numbers from 10 to 20. Following our walk to the woods we have been exploring minibeast homes and will be designing and building bug hotels next week. If you have any materials which could be used for building these please send them in at the start of next week. Items such as washed yogurt pots, twigs, straw, pine cones, scrap timber (no nails please) would all be useful. Please check in to Mathletics to see what new challenges have been set and enjoy continuing your journey through Reading Eggs.

PE kits will now be sent home each Friday so you can check that nothing is missing and wash it if necessary.

Year 2

In English this week we read The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson and wrote character descriptions using adjectives. We explored rhyme and practised editing sentences. In Maths we revised subtracting single numbers, multiples of ten and learnt about fact families for our number bonds to 10. We have spent our afternoons working on our minibeast books and learning songs for the Christmas play.

KS1 Christmas play – Some children have been given lines to learn for our Christmas Play; please spend time practising these at home. Lines must be kept in reading records and brought in to school every day. More information about costumes will follow next week.

Y2 - New **spelling lists** were sent home on Thursday this week.

Y2 Mathletics tasks set this week:

- Fact families.
- Simple subtraction.