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Latest news:

Our topic is 'Colours'

This week:

We have learnt the story of 'Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?'. The children can recite the story too! In phonics we have moved onto digraphs (two letters that make one sound). We have practiced ways of making, drawing and adding to 4 and 5. We are learning our songs for our exciting Christmas nativity. During free-flow, role-playing 'McDonalds drive-thru' and building with waffle blocks has enabled us to engage children in mark-making and writing.

Next week:

Next week our story is 'The Rainbow Fish', a story about kindness. In maths, we will be learning about 1 more, 1 less. We will be ramping up our Nativity rehearsals.

Literacy + Maths Home Learning

Phonics: sh, th, nk, ng

Caterpillar letters and words -

Continue to read these at home.

Remember: we test the children reading these in any order.

Reading: Minimum reading 4 times per week

Online support

Oxford Owl books (free)

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Our story this week:

Brown bear. What do you see?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WS-T-B8zQleM>

Maths: Matching numerals to amounts game:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>

Optional home learning:

Letter formation

In class we are mastering pencil grip and letter formation. Below is an alphabet sheet to help practice letter forming (paper copies available from school on request), alternatively, a great app is 'Letter school' or use the letter tracing on the Busy Things software.



PLEASE OF THE WEEK

With the temperature outside due to decrease, please ensure your little one has a suitably warm coat, and labelled gloves and hat, if possible.



Thank you

Dates

24th Nov - FOSS 'Wear anything you like' mufti - please donate a bottle for the Goose fair tombola

- 27th, 28th Nov, 29th Nov - FOSS 'Elfridges' Gift Stall
- 4th Dec - INSET Day - School closed
- 7th Dec - Christmas Jumper day
- 12th Dec - Infant nativity at St. Peter's Church 1:30pm
- Friday 15th Dec - Last day of Autumn term - Children finish at 1pm

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