



Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years 4.12.23

This week in Early Years...	<p>We hope you enjoyed our Christmas play. We are so proud of the confidence and enjoyment shown by the children – they are all stars !</p> <p>As well as our play, we have been learning about the nativity and why Christians perform the nativity at Christmas.</p>
Reminder	<p>Thank you to those parents hearing their children read daily. Children reading daily at home are reading with greater confidence and fluency...practise is the key.</p> <p>Please read with your child EVERY DAY.</p> <p>We will be celebrating the end of our topic 'Adventures of the Night' by putting on our pyjamas and enjoying a hot chocolate and biscuits on the 14th December. Please refer to our recent Parent Mail.</p> <p>On Monday 18th December we will be collecting in your child's book to do an audit before the Christmas holidays. After this date, please use your child's Bug Club account- your child's login details can be found in their reading diary. Thank you for your support.</p> <p>The last day of term is Wednesday 20th December and our school finishes at 2pm. We wish you a wonderful, relaxing Christmas break.</p>
Maths	<p>The children have also been introduced to the language of parts and wholes which they will be using going forward when they learn about the composition of numbers. This week they have been looking at the parts and wholes of objects e.g. A trunk is a part. A tail is a part. The whole of me is an elephant.</p>
English	<p>This week in English the children wrote a letter to Father Christmas. The children wrote- can I get a _____.</p> <p>We have also been performing our innovations of Owl Babies.</p>
Phonics	<p>This week in phonics we have learnt phonemes: ng.</p> <p>We have consolidated previous phonemes taught.</p> <p>Tricky word reading: they</p> <p>Here are a few examples of the words we have been reading and spelling: sing, song, king, chop, shop, ship, fish, bed, dip, dim, bun.</p>
This week's sounds:	ng

To support your child's learning at home this week you could...

- *Make tricky word flashcards (to, the, no, go, I, into, me, be, she, he, my, by, her, they. How many seconds does it take to read them all?*
- *Tell someone at home the story of the nativity.*
- *Find objects/ toys around the house and describe the whole/ parts e.g. a toy doll – the whole of me is a doll. A head is a part of me , an arm is a part of me, a leg is a part of me etc*

Seesaw Activity: *Sing a Christmas song! It could be one of our school songs or another Christmas song you know and love.*