



Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years – 23.11.20

<p>This week in Early Years...</p>	<p>We are busy practising our Christmas play – the children are working hard to learn songs and dance routines and we are looking forward to performing our play 'for the camera' at the beginning of December.</p> <p>We have also been exploring light and dark; using stories to identify light sources and investigating which materials would make good curtains for Baby Bear (not let light through!)</p>
<p>Reminder</p>	<p>Please can Christmas costumes be brought into school on Thursday 3rd December (not before please).</p> <p>Please continue to support your child with learning their words for our Christmas play.</p> <p>Date for the diary: We will be landing our topic on Monday 14th December by having a pyjama party. On this day please can your child wear pyjamas to school (layers underneath might be needed to help keep them warm) .</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>In Maths this week we have been focussing on the number 8 . The children have looked at different representations of 8 and enjoyed creating their own Octonaut – everything about the Octonaut had to link to eight. They have also used number tracks to practise counting the correct number of jumps when counting on. The children were shown how to 'count on' so instead of counting from 4 to 6 and saying 'one, two' as they made two jumps, they were encouraged to say, '5,6' as they made their jumps.</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>This week in English, we have been continuing to discuss owl facts and have created an Owl information booklet as a class.</p> <p>To support our learning, we have created a menu for the Owl Babies of worm pizza and rat ice cream! Delicious!!</p> <p>We have been learning our oral version of Owl babies with actions and have discussed our likes, dislikes, puzzles and patterns. At the end of the week, we innovated our story to Bat Babies.</p>
<p>Phonics</p>	<p>We have started phase 3 this week and have practised blending and segmenting with phonemes j, v, w, x.</p> <p>We have been consolidated reading tricky words: to, the, no, go, I, into.</p>
<p>The week's sounds:</p>	<p>New phonemes: j, v, w, x</p>

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

- If you have words to learn for our Christmas play please spend time learning them and saying them in a loud, slow voice. (they are in the back of your reading diary)
- Play a track game with the family e.g. snakes and ladders or use the number track we used in school which is uploaded on the school website with the learning letter. Try to 'count on' just like we practiced in school.
- If you have a torch at home, turn off all the lights and make patterns on the ceiling with the torch light.
- Maybe go on a night time walk with your family, using torches to light up the way. What do you see and hear?
- Go on bug club and read an e book- Miss Munro and Mrs Dolby will be taking a look to see which books you've read. Rememeb your log in details are in the front of your reading diary.