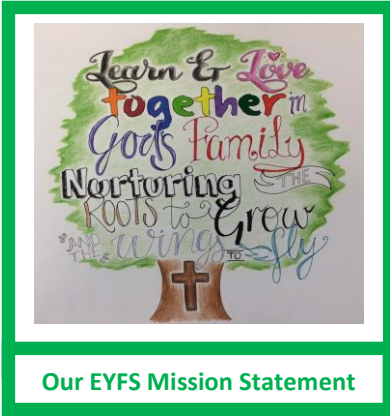


Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Update



Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Below is a weekly update from all three EYFS classes. We hope you enjoy reading and seeing what has been happening this week in your child's class.

Have a lovely weekend.

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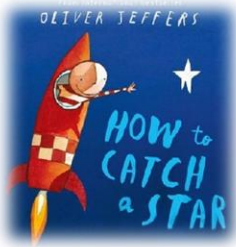
Messages

- Nativity parts and costume letters have been sent home this week



Class Sunshine

As always, we have had another busy week. Miss Taylor has been helping the children make Christmas pictures that you will shortly be able to purchase as multipacks of cards and other merchandise. Keep a look out for your email about this.



We have started reading a new book in our literacy lessons called How to Catch a Star. The children learnt the boy in the story wants to play with a star and spends his time dreaming of this. Grandma Fantastic brought us some new vocabulary including crave, long for, glittering, shimmers, dazzles, flickers, soaring and sprinting. Can you include any of these words in sentences?

In Maths we have been learning subitising, recognising patterns of numbers without the need to count them.



In our Understanding of the World lessons, we have started to look ahead to our end of topic outcome when we hope to perform a mini puppet show. This week we investigated a range of puppets and discovered they have moving parts and faces. We also designed our own sock puppets which we plan to make next week.



MESSAGES

- You should have received either your child's costume or a letter about it by now. Please let me know if they have gone missing!
- We are making sock puppets next week. Please could you bring a suitable sock on Monday (adult or child sock). Plain ones would be best so the children can add their own decorations.

Have a lovely weekend

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Class Star & Class Moon



This week we have started to get ready for our Nativity 'Born in a Barn'. We can't believe it's that time of year again either! We have started to learn some songs and actions. Lyrics will be coming home this week so that adults can support with practising our songs at home. You will also have received a letter regarding their part in the Nativity and the costume that will be needed. Next week, children will come home with their words to learn. We will of course be supporting children with their lines during the performance so please don't panic about these!

In Maths, we have been learning all about circles and triangles. We have been recognising and sorting the shapes, looking at how many sides they have, whether the sides are straight or curved and how many corners they have. We have also been spotting circles around our classroom and collecting sticks to make triangle shapes.



We have been artists this week too, learning how to mix different paint colours using only the primary colours, white and black. The children loved experimenting and testing their predictions to see what shades they could create next.



In curriculum, we have been exploring different types of puppets such as hand puppets, finger puppets and string puppets. We are beginning to think about our curriculum outcome where we will be putting on our own little puppet show.

Messages:

- Please could all children bring a sock into school on **Monday** next week, ready to make our sock puppets.
- You can find our nativity songs on YouTube that may help you to support the children with practising their songs.

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