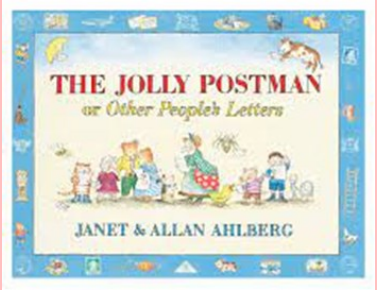
Rabbits weekly newsletter

Week commencing:

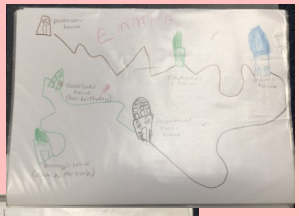
22.11.21

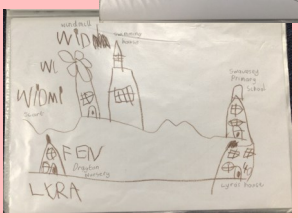
Letters to Santa

We have started writing our letters to Santa this week using our phonics skills. We will upload a copy to Tapestry for your information.



The Jolly Postman story as helped up to think about journeys and creating maps to show these journeys. They included drawings and some attempts of labelling.





Home challenge: Can you create a simple map to show your journey to school? What buildings, landmarks or places do you pass? Can you label your map, this may just be the initial sound.

Phonics

We have started learning our phase 3 sounds this week. Our new phonemes are: j, v, w and x. Our new tricky word is 'into'.

Home challenge: Practise tricky word spelling sheets over the weekend ready for a spelling test next week (sheet coming home with children, but also one attached).

Maths

This week, we have been learning all about the number 6. We found out that we needed to use two hands to show 6 on our fingers and explored the different ways we could do this, such as 4 fingers on one hand and 2 on another. By sharing 'sweets' we found out that 6 is an even number as it can be shared evenly.

Home challenge: Play a dice game such as Snakes and Ladders or Frustration. See if your child can recognise the number shown on the dice without counting the spots (subitising) and check they accurately to 6, moving the counter as needed. If you don't have a suitable board game at home, please see the attached printable Snakes and Ladders game. We will happily lend you some counters and dice and can print it for you if needed—just message us via Tapestry or speak to a member of staff.

Home challenges are helpful ideas for you in supporting your child to consolidate their learning at home. Please feel free to choose those you feel are achievable for you and share on Tapestry.