

Rabbits weekly newsletter

Week commencing:

29.11.21



Letters to Santa

We have continued to write our letters to Santa this week.

We will upload a copy to Tapestry for your information.

We began practising our Nativity performance this week. The children were really great at remembering their starting positions and lots of their lines. We have been working on moving around the stage and singing loudly and clearly for all to hear. Continue to practise your lines at home ready for our performance next week.

The children are thoroughly enjoying getting into the Christmas spirit this week.

After decorating the tree on Friday, we have set up an elves workshop and a wrapping station, practised cutting skills by making snowflakes, joining paper to make paper chains and writing cards to each other. Santa also sent us one of his elves!



Phonics

We finished off our initial phase 3 sounds this week. They were: 'y' and 'z'. We completed our first tricky words spelling test too— the children did really well. There are a couple of words that still tricky but we'll keep practising them.



Home challenge: Choose one of the Early Comprehension sheets. Have a go at reading the sentence and add the missing illustrations to the picture. Remember to use those chopping and clapping hands to help you.

Maths. This week we have been learning about the number 7. The children played a fun game, where they had 7 counters which were red on one side and yellow on the other. They had to shake them and tip them into a container and see how many were red and how many were yellow to look at the different ways of making 7. This game could be recreated at home using 7 coins and looking at how many were heads and how many were tails. **Home challenge:** Please see attached sheet for some different ideas for exploring number 7.

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.