



## Reception Weekly Newsletter

29.11.19

This week we have begun to practise our Christmas play. We will be singing and dancing and some of the children will be doing a little acting. We have all the costumes that are needed, however, some children who do not want to dress up may need to bring a Christmas t-shirt or jumper. We will let you know if this is your child.

The new digraph we have learnt this week is ss. We have no more new phonemes to learn now for a while, so the next few weeks in phonics is about practising, developing fluency and writing. Developing the ability to read words on sight is the next step in the development of reading. Once children can do this more confidently, and so segment (sound out) less words, their understanding of what they are reading also develops.

In maths we have been learning about 'one more', linking this to adding one, the next number and plus one.

You will have received some Key Instant Recall Facts on a letter this week, which is for your information so you know some of the facts children need to know off by heart. Just as fluency in reading is important, fluency in maths also helps children to solve number problems quickly and more easily. These facts are for  $0+$  and  $=0$ . Next week we will be learning about the number 6.

Next week we are going on our visits to Leeds Central Library. We are going in small groups over four days. Your child has received a letter with their allocated day on it. Please make sure your child is on time for school as we need to leave as soon as possible to get the train on time. They must be wearing their uniform, sensible shoes for walking and a warm coat. They do not need to bring anything else. We will take water bottles and a snack with us and will be back in time for lunch. Whilst at the library we are going to look at the books and read some stories. We will also be taking in the sights of Leeds and discussing things like 'buildings', 'traffic', patterns (in tiles, flooring etc) and road safety. We are really looking forward to the visits as they were a valuable learning experience for the children last year.

### Diary Dates

EVERY THURSDAY 8.50 - 9.10

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

ROLL UP AND READ

Christmas Fair 3.15

Stay and Play 8.55 - 10.30

Stay and Play 1.30 - 3.15

Christmas performances 9.15 and 2.15

Christmas party

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

If you want to ask any questions or send any photographs or WOW moments to us, you can email us at:

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