



Hedgehog class's weekly newsletter



What have we been learning this week?

Well done to all children for their fantastic nativity performance! They should all be incredibly proud of themselves. All children received an achievement certificate in yesterday's celebration assembly for their excellent performance.

R.E./English – This week the children have been retelling the nativity story and discussing who the characters are in the story. The children listened to three bible stories of the Christmas story. By the end of the week, the children all retold the Christmas story. Year 2 children, used a word bank and a story sequencing map to support their learning. Year 1 children used images and a word bank to encourage all children to write independently. Reception children talked about the characters and some key events that took place in the Christmas story.

R.E. – Our new R.E. topic is Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'? As a class, we discussed what the word saviour means as well as when the children may have experienced someone helping or saving them. The children were asked if they knew what the meaning of their name was and if they were given the name helper or saviour what would they grow up to be?

Maths – Year 1 and 2. This week, the children have continued their learning on subtraction. We have focussed on using a number line to support the concept of subtraction as well as various manipulatives. Reception children have been focussing on representing numbers in various ways.

Reminders

- Please read with your child and write this in their reading diary. The love of reading book can be their library book but it can also be any books that you read together at home. Also, ensure your child's reading diary, reading folder is in school every day.
- **Tuesday 13th December – Pantomime trip.** Please ensure you have returned your child's permission letter by Monday. This was sent out on Wednesday.
- **Thursday 15th December – New Christmas jumper day date.**
- **Friday 16th December – Carol service.** More information will follow. Service starts at 10am.

Miss Burroughs's idea of the week

Science – All children - Discuss seasonal changes with your child.

Can your child draw a picture of a wintery scene?

Can your child create a poster all about winter?

Can your child create a fact book/leaflet about winter?

Maybe your children could help you take some pictures of wintery scenes.

Please ensure you have sent in all home learning so that it can be added to our Hedgehog home learning scrapbook.

Certificates this week were awarded to: blue achievement certificates were awarded to **all** Hedgehog children and Pupil of the Week was presented to Jakob!

Well done to you all!