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Year R Newsletter

Last week, the children learned a little about animals that hibernate. They created animals out of leaves and painting. This week we will be learning the story of The Gingerbread Man.

Costumes

Costumes for the Infant Nativity are due in **this Friday**. If your child is a star they will need a black trousers. If they are a mouse- matching trousers and top in black, grey or brown.

Christmas stamps

As you may have read in the school newsletter from Mrs White, from next week the children are allowed to purchase stamps at a cost of 2p each to post Christmas cards to their friends (30 stamps will cost 60p). If your child brings in money to buy stamps it must be in an envelope with their name, class and the amount of money in it written on the front. In Reception class, please let your child hold this envelope in to school so that it can be taken from them first thing- this saves us rooting around in school bags! The stamps usually come home on the same day so that you can attach them to your Christmas cards at home.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no expectation that children give Christmas cards; this is completely optional. Christmas cards should NOT contain any chocolate or sweets.

Maths– There you are 4 and 5

This week we will be focusing on one more, one fewer.

Show your child groups of items and ask which has more. Can they say how many more? Give them a small number of items and ask them to add one more each time. How many have they got now? Repeat taking one away each time.

Build towers from blocks or lego. Who has the biggest tower? Who has the smallest?

Phonics

This week we are learning:

Chapter 2 Set 6



We look forward to welcoming you to our Phonics information session on Wednesday morning at 8.40am. After drop off, line up outside the main door.

Thanks for your help in teaching your child how to close their winter coat. Almost all children can do this independently now, keep practicing and letting them do it themselves.

Please double check that all items of Winter clothing have got name labels so that everything goes home with the right child!

Thank you for your continued support.