



Santa's Little Helpers

Newsletter

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You may have noticed our name change above! For the next couple of weeks everyone in Sunflowers class is now Santa's helper! The children received a letter from Father Christmas himself asking for some help with card making and writing, making toys, making wrapping paper, wrapping presents and making decorations. They are very busy!



Maths– There you are 4 and 5

This week as well as learning more about shapes we will be focusing on time by thinking about daily routines and the difference between day and night.

You can support your child by talking about routines at home and discussing whether they happen at day or night. You can also help them to become familiar with units of time by doing timed activities eg. In one minute how many times can you jump/run around the garden/go up and down the stairs etc. Note how long different everyday activities take eg. it takes you 2 minutes to brush your teeth, your favourite cartoon is 15 minutes long.

Phonics

This week, we will be finishing the set 1 sounds with the letters x,ng,nk

Following this, the children will be assessed to see how well they can remember each sound and blend the sounds together to read words which will form the basis of our phonics planning after Christmas.

Phonics support

Mrs Beckley has very kindly made an informative video, all about Phonics and the way children learn to read and write.

I will upload this as an assignment on google Classroom tomorrow. Please take the time to watch it and hand in when you have finished.

Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.