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# Sunflower Newsletter

The children amazed us last week with their super retelling of 'We're going on a bear hunt'. They can take their story maps home today to retell the story to you at home. This week the children are going to be developing their own stories in a similar style.

## Costumes

Costumes for the Infant Nativity are due in this Wednesday. If your child is a star they will need a black top and bottoms. If they are an elf- just black bottoms and if they are a sheep- shorts and T-shirt. Thanks to parents who have already sent them in.

## Christmas stamps

As you may have read in the school newsletter from Mrs White, from this 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 Sunflowers 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 will be learning the sounds th, z,ch, qu.

The videos on google classroom shows the formation of each letter which can be combined to make the 'special friends' eg. th, ch

We look forward to welcoming you to our Phonics information session tomorrow morning at 8.45am.

After drop off, line up outside the main door where you will be let in at 8.40am.

Thanks for your help in teaching your child how to close their winter coat. Almost all children can do this independently now.

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.**