



Reception News

Date: Thursday 30th November 2023

Notice Board

- Friday 1st of December is an occasional day. **School is closed.**
- Wednesday 13th December is 'Christmas jumper day'. We will also be having our Christmas dinner on this day too.
- Schools finishes at 2pm on Wednesday 20th December.

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Read, Write, Inc

Fred Game-

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/81V9XZ0I/ViSTjiU4>

Word time (reading)-

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/kACxp2Gw/QahBjZje>

Word time (spelling)-

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/FHOZWxQB/qlzYEWQs>

Understanding of the World

We will recap the Season Winter, and think about the changes that happen to the weather and trees outside. We will think about why animals gather food in autumn. We will be discussing our topic title- Why do squirrels hide their nuts? And make links to hibernation.

Expressive Arts and Design

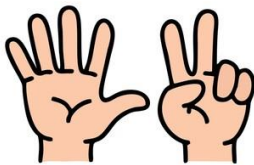
The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the craft shelf.

We will also be making some Christmas decorations.



Maths

Next week, we will be refining our counting skills and we will be representing quantities using our fingers. We will consolidate our understanding of equal amounts.



Why do squirrels hide their nuts?



ICT

<https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pap/animals/Squirrel>

Literacy

Next week we will be writing letters to Santa! We will deliver these to the post box.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Next week, we will have our first rehearsal dressed in our costumes. We will be performing our Nativity to an audience.

Montessori

This week's skill is from Literacy. Pink box 3 contains 5/6 objects representing 3 letter phonics words and word cards which correspond with the objects. Pink box 4 contains pictures instead of objects. Different from boxes 1 & 2 which focus on word building, boxes 3 & 4 focus on blending individual letters to make words.



Communication and Language

We will be discussing Squirrels next week. We will be thinking about their features, including large front teeth and bushy tails.

