



Reception News

Date: Friday 8th December 2023

Notice Board

- We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Nativity performances on Monday AM and Tuesday PM.
- This week the children have been making Christmas decorations. We kindly ask for a donation of 50p to be brought in next week.
- Wednesday 13th December is 'Christmas jumper day'. We will also be having our Christmas dinner on this day too.
- On Wednesday 20th December School closes at 2pm.

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Read, Write, Inc

Fred games-

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/C64l1WD5/0oujZ5H5>

Word time reading 1.2 -

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/UEAO26E4/HSWPVqQ8>

Word time spelling 1.2 -

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/9bv9swwv/FqDIKJ89>

Understanding of the World

Next week we will be learning about advent. We will begin looking at the Christian Faith, and how advent is to prepare for the celebration of the birth of baby Jesus. We will begin recognising the Christian symbol of a cross.



Expressive Arts and Design

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

We will be making Calendars together.



Maths

Next week in maths we will be developing our pattern recognition.

The children will notice, describe and extend patterns. In repeating patterns, they will think about what part is repeated.



Why do squirrels hide their nuts?



ICT

<https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pap/celebrations/trees>

Montessori Skill

This week's skill is from Maths. The Number Rods introduce counting to 10 using fixed quantities. They develop understanding of the quantitative relationship between numbers e.g. 2 is more than 1.



Literacy

Next week the children will take part in the RWI assessments. This will track their individual progress so they can be regrouped, ready for January.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Next week, we will perform our Christmas show to the parents. We have been working so hard and can't wait to show our Nativity story.



Communication and Language

Next week we will be making calendars which will display the four Seasons. We will be thinking about our favourite season and give reasons for this.