

Friday 13th December 2019

Dear Parents,

Babushka



On Monday, we read 'Babushka' and discussed Christmas traditions as well as the meaning of Christmas. Throughout the week, we have been re-telling the nativity story in the small world, reading and role-play areas, exploring Babushka's sack of presents and building fantastic castles for the Kings using a variety of wooden blocks and loose parts. On Thursday afternoon, they performed their '3 Little Pig' dance with Miss Hoyte to the whole School with such enthusiasm and confidence. Wow!



Nativity



We are so proud of all the children that performed so brilliantly in their first School nativity this week. They loved being on stage singing the songs with fantastic actions and remembering all of their words! We can't believe how much their confidence has grown since starting School in September.

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Maths

In Maths, we are learning to measure objects so that we can measure the size of Babushka's presents for Baby Jesus. The children have also really enjoyed using rulers to measure, order and compare a variety of objects such as Russian doll figures, baubles and trees as well as find objects to fit inside Babushka's boxed presents. Some children have even created their own rulers to measure.



Literacy

We have been striving to draw and label beautiful pictures of our Nativity. In Read Write Inc. Phonics, we have been focussing on developing our Fred Talk as well as improving the accuracy and fluency of reading green words. This is to prepare the children for reading 'ditty books' after Christmas.



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Key Dates

Monday 16th December – Christmas carols around the tree at 3.30pm in the playground

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th December – Reception Class Christmas Party (afternoon)

Thursday 19th December – Christingle Service (Whole School) at St Anne Church

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Miss Belford and Mrs Rex.

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