



Reception Home Activities

Friday 2nd December

This week we have learnt about the start of Advent and what a calendar is. We have started to learn about the Christmas Story. We have talked lots about the characters and what happens in each part of the story.

Phonics: This week we have recapped some of the sounds we have already learnt. The children are trying really hard to recognise these sounds when they are in words or when they need to use them for spelling.

The sounds are: sh as in shop, ch as in chip, th as in three, ng as in song, ai as in rain, ee as in sheep, oo as in moon, oa as in road.

What other words can they think of with these sounds? We have also started to read and write captions such as 'The chip was hot. I can see the moon'.

We have also continued to practise the tricky words we have learnt so far: I, no, go, to, the, into, me, he, she, we, be, back, off, can, had, will, with, was, my, see.

Building Learning Powers (BLP): Please continue to talk about this at home and encourage your children to identify times they might need to persevere a little more. Here are their ideas for persevering:

Try again

Think again

Ask a friend

Find a different thing to use

Maths: This week we have been learning numbers to 20. We have done lots of work on forming these numbers so please practise this at home too. We have also talked about Advent and how it is the countdown to Christmas. Encourage your child to practise counting to 20 and back to 0. Start off counting to 10 and back to 0 if 20 is a little tricky!

The children are so excited about their Nativity Play. They did a fantastic job today in their dress rehearsal and we are all looking forward to welcoming you to watch next week. Don't forget your tickets!