

The Reception Round-up!

Wonderful Wellies!

The highlight this week has to be our first Wonderful Wellies sessions! The children (and Staff) really did enjoy it. For this week we learnt about the boundary and so played a game called '1, 2, 3, where are you?' It was so much fun! Then we ended with our hot chocolate and biscuit. Yummy!

Please remember wellies only needed in school for the day!



Some of the things that children might experience next week:

We will be continuing with our Elmer theme and enjoying other Elmer stories too. The children will be colour mixing and making lots of wonderful Elmer crafts.



We will also begin learning our songs for 'Wriggly Nativity' and hope that the children will come home performing them to you!

Supporting your child's phonics:

The children are working so hard on their phonics and learning how to correctly form the letters. If you are unsure how we say the sounds correctly, you can watch this video demonstration:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVry9jpVil>

I will attach the letter formation we teach too. Note the k - we do not form with the loop. We form like: **k** It is imperative that your child starts each letter in the correct place as this will help later when they join.

Please also persevere with your child's pencil grip. We are encouraging the children to hear the initial sound of simple words and even all three sounds, for example c-a-t. Any practice of hearing/writing 2 and 3 letter words using the sounds they have learnt so far, would be brilliant.

Sounds so far: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,e,u

Sounds we have learned this week:



Sounds we will be learning next week:



Notices and information:

- The Christmas Fair run by the PTA will be held on **Friday 6th December from 5 -7pm**. This is always a brilliant evening with lots of fun activities. The children will be making a special craft for you to buy at the fair and there will be a magical Grotto! If you could help set up during the afternoon or run a stall, the PTA would love your support! Without such support, events risk not going ahead. There's a sign up sheet up by the office. ☺
- Costume letters came out this week. Willow children are Stars and Cherry children are Angels. Deadline for costumes is Tuesday 3rd December.

