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Foundation Newsletter: November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so pleased with the progress children have made in their first full term at school. They all continue to get more amazing every day!

We have a few exciting things coming up that we would like to share with you.



Reading Books:

We have just completed our first phase of the Read Write Inc. scheme and now the children have learnt all of their Set 1 sounds.

In the next few weeks we will be moving on to using our knowledge to blend the sounds to read words in our reading books following the Read, Write, Inc. reading scheme. We will send home a reading wallet on a Friday which will contain your child's reading book. They will be able to show you how amazing they are at reading the book that they have practised all week. Please return this reading wallet and book by the following Thursday so we are able to send home the next book.

Alongside the Read, Write, Inc. book we will also be sending home an additional reading book. This will follow a colour band system and should be at an appropriate level for your child to read with some support from their adult. Please remind your child to sound out individual letters and blend them to form the words, modelling back the words and sentences to help with their comprehension skills. If your child is confidently reading the books on the given colour band then write this in the reading journal and a teacher will listen to them read before changing the colour. Please could you add these books (noting the colour band) to their reading journal.



We will also continue to visit the library weekly so the children can choose a book that can be shared at home, this helps to widen their range of vocabulary and develop their appreciation of a variety of books.

The Big Christmas Craft:

After our brilliant Big Paint, we would like to invite you in for the **'Big Christmas Craft' on Wednesday 11th December at 2pm.**

We are very excited as we are going to decorate our very own Foundation Christmas tree in our garden which has been kindly donated by MacPennys Nursery. Part of our 'Big Christmas Craft' will involve making handmade decorations for the tree as well as decorations that can be taken home or given as a gift.





Jack and Jill Nativity:

We are really looking forward to seeing Jack and Jill's Nativity on Tuesday 17th December at 10am. We would welcome any parent helpers to join us for this to support the walk to and from Jack and Jill's. If you can help please sign up on the sheet on the door.

Foundation Nativity:

Our own Nativity will take place on **Thursday 19th December at 9.30am in St Mary's Church.** Costumes will be provided for this.



Thank you for your continued support. We would like to say a particular thank you for your support on Tapestry. We love to see what the children achieve outside of school so please do continue sharing this with us.

As always, please let us know on the door if you have any questions or concerns and don't forget to follow us on Twitter (@BPS_JungleTeam).

The Foundation Team