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Foundation Newsletter: November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so pleased with the progress the children are making in their first term at school. The children continue to get more amazing everyday! We have a few exciting things coming up that we would like to share with you.

Once Upon A Time:

This half term we will be learning about traditional tales, developing our story telling skills and retelling classic stories such as Goldilocks, the Gingerbread Man and the Three Little Pigs.

We will then use our amazing story telling expertise to tell the story of the Nativity.



Foundation Nativity:

We are already getting excited about our Nativity performance! At the moment we are planning to perform in the Church on Thursday the 16th of December at 9:30, however we will monitor the Covid19 situation and relevant advice and we will keep you updated.

Workshops:

Thank you for supporting our workshops so far. **Unfortunately, due to the rising cases of Covid19 we are going to have to postpone the Maths and Zones of Regulation workshops that should have taken place on Wednesday the 3rd and 10th of November.** We will update you when we can confirm new dates for these workshops.

Big Christmas Craft:

We hope that you enjoyed the Big Art event as much as we did! Next we would like to invite you to the Big Christmas Craft, which we hope will take place on Wednesday December the 8th at 2pm. We will of course let you know nearer the time.

Reading Books:

As we continue to learn our first phase of sounds we would like to send home book bag books for your children to read. These books will be banded to match your child's sound knowledge with words that they can decode themselves. *Please note that some of the lilac band books will be stories for you to share and enjoy together.* We will send these books on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Please continue to update your child's reading record and send them in when completed, we love to see what the children have been reading at home!



Reports:

Later this term you will be receiving an Autumn term report for your child. This report will give you a short overview of how your child has settled into school, details on the progress your child is currently making towards the age related expectation for the prime areas of the Early Years Curriculum (personal, social and emotional; communication and language, and physical development), a year end projection for these areas, whether they are on their flightpath and a grade for attendance, behaviour and attitude. We hope that you will find these reports useful.

The children have continued to amaze and impress us this term and it is great to see how well the children have settled into school.

Thank you for your continued support. We would like to say a particular thank you for your support on Instagram and for your uploads to 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.

The Foundation Team

