



Meerkats, Rhinos and Elephants Learning Sharing: 13.12.24



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had such a fantastic week! Thank you for all your support with the Nativity, we are very proud of the children and their lovely singing. We have uploaded photos and videos onto Tapestry for you to look at. Thank you for all of the kind donations, the money will be used on resources for Year 1.

For your information:

Forest: We will be going to the forest on **Monday 16th December**, children should come to school dressed in suitable clothing for possibly getting muddy and weather appropriate.

Church Visits: Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to walk with us to the Salvation Army. On the morning we will register the children and aim to leave promptly, so please arrive by 9 am. We will begin our return back to school before 11.

Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 20th is a non- school uniform day with children being encouraged to wear their Christmas jumpers.

Our learning for week beginning: 16th December

Phonics:

We will continue to review some of our new phase 5 graphemes **ay, ou, oy, ea, ir, ie /igh/, ue /oo/yoo/, u, o, a, i, e, ew, ie /ee/, aw**

We will also continue to our Phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 tricky words.

You could support your child by practising writing their new grapheme in their phonic books and sounding out and blending words that contain our new graphemes.

English:

We will be giving the children a Christmas stimulus and asking them to write exciting sentences on what happens next.

As well as taking part in Christmas activities.

Maths:

We will be continuing addition with a Christmas theme.

You could support your child by practising recall of your bonds to 10 e.g., 1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, 5+5, 6+4, 7+3, 8+2, 9+1.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

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