



EYFS News

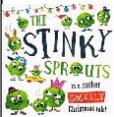
Friday 4th December 2020



What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been learning about another celebration, weddings! We looked at some pictures of weddings across the world and in different religions, and learnt some new vocabulary such as **bride, groom, veil, bouquet, corsage** - just to name a few! We also looked at some of the pictures that were shared on Tapestry. Mrs Brown and Mrs Measor also brought photographs from their weddings for us to look at.

On Tuesday we had a surprise visitor sent to our classroom from the North Pole – an elf! We looked at our school 'CCTV camera' and found that Santa had delivered it to our school himself! He wrote us a letter which outlined some rules for us to follow, one of which was that we had to think of names for them! We all thought of one and wrote it down, then picked one from the pot. The winning name was 'Teddy'! He has been a little bit mischievous throughout the week – we are sure that grown-ups at home have already heard the stories!



We have been learning about our 'Value of the Month' for December which is 'Kindness'. We talked about what it means to be 'kind' and how it is not just what you do but also what you say. We read the story 'The stinky sprouts in a rather smelly Christmas tale'.

Just for fun...

In the spirit of Christmas, can you find a funny Christmas joke to share with the class next week?



PHONICS

NURSERY

Next week will be our last week of 'BLAST' before we move on to Phase 1 of Letters and Sounds in the Spring term. We are so impressed at the progress that the children have made since starting in September! They are all growing so much in confidence and trying hard with their listening skills.

RECEPTION

This week we have learnt 'u' and 'r'. You will find that these have been added to your child's book bag for you to practise at home. Please also continue to play some of the phonics games previously suggested.

Please also practise writing the letters. You could do this in glitter, using paint, creating them with playdough – be as creative as you like! Don't forget to use these formation rhymes to help:

u

"Under the umbrella, draw the puddle"

r

"Down the robot's body, back up and over its arm"

Don't forget to share what you get up to on Tapestry! 😊

MATHS

NURSERY

This week we have been learning about 2D shapes. We have been learning the names of the four basic shapes: **square, rectangle, circle and triangle**. We have also been talking about how many corners and sides they have. We went on a shape hunt to see which shapes we could find in our classroom! You could do this at home – find one item for each shape! You can upload what you find on Tapestry for us to see 😊

RECEPTION

Reception have been comparing groups of identical objects. We have been talking about which groups have more, less and the same.



BOOK BAGS

Please return book bags with reading records signed by **Wednesday** for books to be changed and given out on **Friday**. Any books returned after Wednesday will not be changed that week. This time frame allows us to ensure that books are fully cleaned.

Thank you for your continued support 😊



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