



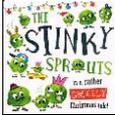
EYFS News

Friday 3rd December 2021



What have we been learning?

On Wednesday we had some surprise visitors sent to our classroom from the North Pole – some elves! They came with a letter from Santa 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 names were 'Gary' and 'Kashee'! On Wednesday they brought us a Christmas tree and some decorations so we worked together to decorate our classroom. They have been a little bit mischievous throughout the week, including decorating our classroom with toilet roll – 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'.

PHONICS

NURSERY

This week we have been continuing to work on our listening skills and have been playing lots of listening games. Please continue to practise this at home by listening for sounds in the environment.

RECEPTION

Please continue to practise recognising and writing the Phase 2 sounds and tricky words using the cards in your book bag and games provided on previous newsletters. You could also have a go at reading some of the Phase 2 eBooks on Twinkl. To access these, go to www.twinkl.co.uk/share and type in the code EP5320.

MATHS

NURSERY

We have been learning about shapes this week. We have focused on the four main 2D shapes: circle, triangle, square and rectangle. Can you find any of these shapes at home?



RECEPTION



We have been consolidating our understanding of numbers to 5 this week and have been playing lots of counting games. We have been focusing on 'subitising' which is where you are able to say how many there are without counting. The 'ladybird spots' game on TopMarks is an excellent game to help practise this skill if you would like to practise this at home. Here is the link:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>

HALF TERM HOME LEARNING CHALLENGE

As our topic this half term is 'Searching for Superheroes', you can complete an optional home learning project over the half term if you would like to. Here are two tasks for you to complete as part of the project:

1. **Super Vegetables:** Could you make your own 'Super Vegetable' to be part of Supertato's superhero gang? He needs all the help that he can get to defeat the Evil Peas! Can you help him?! Be as creative as you like! You can bring this in to school to share with your friends.
2. **When I grow up...** - What would you like to be when you grow up? Can you draw a picture of it? Can you find out some information about that job? Remember, if you are using the internet to find this out you must always do this with a grown up!



REMEMBER TO UPLOAD YOUR MAGIC MOMENTS TO TAPESTRY! 