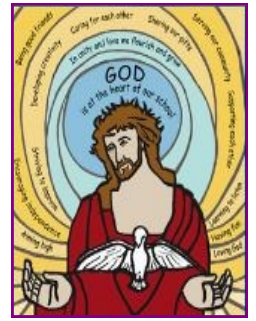


EYFS NEWSLETTER

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STAR OF THE WEEK


EVERYBODY

For such wonderful progress in their phonics this term.

Well Done!

Maths

This week in Maths we finished exploring numbers and we started to do some work on shape. The first shape that we looked at was a circle. We hunted for circles around our classroom, and examined how a circle has no straight lines. See if you can find any circles at home.



Calendar Dates




- Monday 18th December - EYFS Nativity 9am
- Tuesday 19th December - Pantomime Trip (arriving back at 4.30pm)
- Thursday 21st December - EYFS & Parents Carols 2.30pm
- Friday 22nd December - School closes for Christmas

Phonics

This week we have assessed the children's progress in phonics. I have been absolutely blown away by the amount of progress that **all** of the children have made in such a short amount of time at school. I am immensely proud of each and every one of them. Thank you so much for your support at home too with the phonics. This has had such a positive impact on how well the children have done. Like I said at the initial meeting that we had back in the summer, my ethos is very much about school and home partnership and us working together to support the children, so thank you for all of your support in developing this.


Moving forward in your child's development of their reading skills, I will be posting daily 'Word Time' videos starting today (but not including weekends) which will help the children develop their fluency in blending sounds and reading words. I have a feeling that we are going to have some very competent readers by the time that we reach the end of Reception in July.



Homework

For your homework I would like you to make sure that you have read your reading book to a grown up at home.

I would also like you to have a go at the 'Word Time' video that I will be posting on Class Dojo at the end of today.





Story Time With Jesus

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This week's 'Story Time With Jesus' continues the events of the very first Christmas. This week we hear about the Wise Man who followed the star to where Jesus lay in the stable.

You can watch the video by following this link

[The Story of Christmas \(Jesus and the Wise Men\) \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



After watching the video spend some time chatting about the story. If you wish you could draw a picture of the Wise Men visiting Jesus

(if the above link doesn't work when typing please visit our Class Dojo page. I shall post a link for this video in my end of week message)