Week ending: 10th January 2020

Reception weekly newsletter

We would like to thank all of our Reception families for the help and support this term to ensure all of the children have settled and learnt lots. Thank you for all of our lovely cards, Christmas messages and gifts – it has been lovely to receive such kind messages. We hope you all have a wonderful break. Our last day at school before Christmas will be on the **20th December and the school will be closing at 1.20pm** Children will return back to school on the **6th January 2020**.

This week we have been learning:

-learning the sounds, s, a, t, p, l, m, n, d, f, v, e, l, o, b, c, g and have been building words using these sounds.

-learning our words of the week) the, for, if, is, I and

- to use everyday language related to money.

- about the story The Stick Man'

-Watching a Christmas Panto, performed by the staff from around the school

The week beginning 6th January 2020 we will be:

-learning the sounds, s, a, t, p, l, m, n, d, f, v, e, l, o, b, c, g and have been building words using these sounds.

-learning our words of the week) are, was, to, all

- learning about the number 6. We will be recognising 6 in different representations and counting with 1:1 correspondence.

- beginning to recognise the order of numbers and recognising what is 6 and what is not 6.

- learning about 2d and 3d shapes and the vocabulary linked to these shapes.

- Reading our story of the week: 'How to catch a star'.

- Learning about our artist of the week 'Monet' and using watercolour paints to create our version of the 'Monet garden'.

- Playing team games and learning about how to look after our bodies when we exercise.

Some important information and reminders:

- **PE** will resume as usual on the first week back. Class 2 and Class 4 PE day is Monday and Class 1 and Class 3 PE day is Tuesday.

- If you still haven't returned your **Tapestry information** form to your class teacher, please do as we will be adding these to Tapestry to enable you to add your own observations at home.

- We return to school after the Christmas break on **Monday 6th January 2020.**

Learning at home

Please can parents upload a Christmas observation to Tapestry.

Suggested Christmas break activities:

-share a Christmas film together

-make ginger bread

-go and visit someone you haven't seen for a while

-eat lots of yummy food and spend time together

- go for a winter walk