

Week ending: 27th November 2019

Reception weekly newsletter

Next week, Christmas will arrive at Hampton Infants! We will be introducing the children to the Kindness Elves. Every day the Kindness Elves will leave a note suggesting a way the children can be kind that day. For example, paying somebody a compliment. We will also be performing our Christmas dress rehearsal to the Key Stage 1 children. **The children will need to be wearing a black t-shirt and black leggings/joggers on Friday 6th December for the dress rehearsal and on their Christmas Show day (Class 1 and 3 on the 9th December and Class 2 and 4 on the 10th December).** Please note that the performances are ticketed so make sure you have ordered your tickets for the Christmas show using the online booking system. Thank you for those families who 'Tasted the Rainbow' last week and shared on Tapastry. We have enjoyed sharing these photos with the rest of the class.

We would still like the following donations of plain flour, cream of tartar and salt to make playdough and junk modelling boxes, containers and tubes (no food packaging).

This week we have been learning:

- about the sounds d, f, v, and e
- to recognise our words of the week 'the' 'is' 'for' and 'of'
- All about the number 5 including ordering, counting forward and back, one more and one less
- Our story 'Snail and the Whale'
- More about 'Matisse' and his famous collage of 'The Snail'
- About the importance of having a healthy body and mind.

Next week we will be learning:

- We will continue to be looking at all the sounds learnt so far s, a, t, p, l, m, n, d, f, v, e, l, o, b, c, g, h
- Continuing to learn more about the number 5, including numbers to make 5, ordering to 5 and shapes that have a relationship with the number 5.
- Our story 'The Gruffalo'
- Our Christmas Songs

Some important information and reminders:

-Make sure you have ordered your tickets to watch your child's Christmas Performance using the online booking system.

- **Mufti Day - Bottle contributions** 29th Nov
- **Christmas Fayre** 30th November 2-4pm
- **Christmas Dress Rehearsal**- Children to come to school wearing black t-shirt and black leggings/joggers. (Please see separate letter)

Learning at home

Which numbers can you see all around you? (bus stop, scales, number plate). Can you be a number detective?

Question of the Week

Q. Can you think of someone you can write a letter to?

Q. Can you help somebody at home?