



# Our Week



We have had another busy but lovely week in Reception this week. Here are some of the things we have done. Your child might like to tell you about them

- This week we have been reading the story 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle. It helped us with learning about the different seasons and weather.
- This week focused on the weather wind, rain and sun. We blew bubbles to see the wind carry them, compared the amount of rainwater our different containers collected and drew around our shadows in the sunshine.
- We learnt about how seeds grow.
- In RE we discussed how an Angel spoke to the Shepherds and told them the Good news about the birth of Jesus. We continued to add to our Nativity scenes in our books
- In Maths our learning focused on the composition of 4, 5. We enjoyed making them using different Numicon shapes (for example 1 and 4 make 5). We developed our understanding of number by looking at part- part whole models.
- In Phonics we continued to blend and recapped sounds we found challenging. We also used our Fred fingers to spell three letter words. We have a learnt some "Red words" (tricky words) "I", "the" and "go"
- We are continuing to practise our Nativity songs during our Music lessons
- In Funky Fingers we continued to practise our fine motor skills by tracing numbers, using our cutting skills to cut along the lines and using playdough.

## Notes for parents

- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December is our Christmas Art day. Please do not forget to send your child in with a clean jar. Your children will be making a Christmas decoration with them. If you are helping, please come to the office at 9am.**
- They will need to wear their costumes to school on **Tuesday 9th December** (our dress rehearsal) and **Thursday 11th December** (our performance). They will then get changed into their school uniform after the performances. If you have any problems with costumes please do let us know as we have a few spare costumes in our cupboards 😊
- If you have any old flowers please bring them in as we will use them for our mud kitchen. We are also in need of things that could go in our home corner role play. If you have any old notebooks, photo frames, children's kitchen or home toys, any children's cook books aprons etc would be extremely grateful. 😊

**Dates for your diary:** The Christmas Fair is on Friday the **5th of December** starting straight after school. The Reception children will be singing a few of their favourite songs from their Nativity play. **Please meet in the playground near the bank at 3.15pm**

**PLEASE WATCH THESE WRITING VIDEOS WITH YOUR CHILDREN.** Please practice these letter formations with them at home. <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/vc-pathways/293243/aGiNMx8O6MOK6vgF>

Thank you for your continued support.

HAPPY LONG WEEKEND!

The Reception Team