

Reception's Class News

Classwork

Over the last fortnight we have moved from phase 2 phonics to phase 3. We have learnt 8 new sounds over the last 2 weeks, j,x,w,v,z,zz,y and qu. The children have worked very hard and we have been securing our blending and segmenting skills.

Next week our new sounds ch, sh, th, ng, we will also be learning the tricky words go, no, I, into, the, to, he and she.

In maths this week we have been learning all about addition and adding one more. The children have learnt what the addition sign is and how to write the equals sign. We have played addition game and we have also practised writing out sums! We have been very busy!

In PE the children have begun to learn the underlying skills to play Unihock with Tony, they have learnt how to hold a hockey stick appropriately and how to pass a ball sensibly to their partner.

In Religion we have been focusing on our families and how at St Benedict's we are one big family and are all part of God's family.

Rewards

This week's **Star of the Week** is Zuzanna Szewczyk for completing a fantastic piece of writing about Remembrance Day. Our **Behaviour Award** was awarded to Farouq Nassif Makki for an all-round amazing effort and for following the class golden rules.

In class this week we held a Diwali Celebration, we sat and talked about Diwali and watched a video story of Rama and Sita. The children had a fantastic time.

We hope you all had a brilliant Diwali!

On Wednesday 11th November the whole school carried out a lantern parade, we walked up the road to the church car park with a samba band and the year 2 children performed a dance using glow sticks to the audience. It was a wonderful event.

Things to do at home:

We would be grateful for any time that you could spend revising what we have done this week including our phonics sounds and practising counting forwards to 20 and backwards from 20. We are learning what is one more or one less than a number.

In phonics we are learning tricky words, these words cannot be sounded out and we just have to practise recognising them. We would appreciate if you could read these words with your child.

to	my	we
the	her	me
into	are	be
go	all	was
no	he	you
I	she	they

Dates for your diary

Thursday 3rd December – Trip to Tatton Park to visit the mansion, animals and Father Christmas!

Tuesday 15th December -Nativity Performance

If you have any questions do not hesitate to come and talk to us. We are available at the end of the day when the children have gone home.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.
Miss Gordon, Mrs Everett and Mrs Browne