



Class 2 Newsletter

20th November 2015



English

The children have written beautiful invitations to the ball based on the story of Cinderella. Everyone has been told to wear pretty dresses and dinner suits! They also practised super sentences with exciting vocabulary. The Reception children have started writing captions to match a picture.

Maths

We learnt all about positional language and how to give instructions to get to an object. We did lots of turning in different directions managing to reach the objects. We ended with a game called 'Escape from the Classroom!'



Science

As part of our investigation into materials we turned the classroom into a building site on Tuesday afternoon. The children built a castle wall out of straw, twigs and clay. We then tried very hard to blow the wall down. Guess which one didn't fall down?

Topic

The children have loved learning about toys from the past. We discussed what they were made of and how they looked different to modern day toys.



Week beginning 23rd November

Monday: Library books
 Tuesday: Forest Schools—Reception
 Wednesday: PE kit, spelling and homework books
 Thursday: Cooking Enrichment Day
 Friday: P.E kit.

Please remember to bring your book bag to school with your reading record each day.

What are we doing next week...?

English

Next week will be looking at the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will be cooking some delicious gingerbread people on Monday and then writing the recipes.

Maths

In Maths, we will be beginning work on division using a sharing method. We will also be working in groups to learn about pictograms and how they represent data. On Thursday 26th November, students from York St John University will be coming in to carry out some exciting activities with us!

We also have a cooking enrichment day on Thursday. We are very excited to learn about different foods around the world. Class 2 will be making Mexican food.

Topic

In DT we will be exploring how models are made and using these ideas to design our own robot.

In RE we will be thinking about why we give and receive presents at special occasions.

In Science we will be sorting materials based on their characteristics.

In Art we will carry on looking at artist Alexander Calder and making a wire work calendar.

In PE we will be exploring jumping and trying to include a turn in the air.

In Music we will be beginning to learn Christmas songs for our performance.

Please remember you can still sign up for the parent portal on ILD to see observations and photos of your child. We would love see any activities from home.