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St Mary's C of E Primary School

Butterfly Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Families,

This week we have been learning about Winter. We started the week by having a walk around our school premises looking for any signs of Winter - frost, bare trees and robins! We have thought about clothing that we typically wear in colder weather and have tried to use our phonics to identify the initial sounds of these items. We have also verbally segmented (broken up the sounds) in the words. The children have tried to use exciting words to describe the snow and ice and have used their imaginations to pretend they are playing in the snow.

In maths, we have continued to recognise the numbers 1-5 and have worked hard at saying what number comes before and after each number. Keep practising the formations of numbers, using the sheets we gave out at Parents' Evening. The children have looked at shapes with 3, 4 and 5 sides. This is the first time we have looked at pentagons!

Thank you to everyone who came to watch our phonics lesson. The children absolutely loved having you in the classroom. We hope it was a helpful time.

Notices for the week:

- Remember, the Nativity performances are Monday 5th at 2pm and Tuesday 6th at 10am.

- Thank you very much for all your contributions for the class party. The children had a wonderful time! (A couple of photos included at the bottom).
- Please can the borrowed books be returned every Monday. After the Christmas break, if books are not returned, a new one will not be able to be taken home until the old one comes back.
- Your children have been given a wooden spoon to decorate for a PTA competition (details have been sent separately). Please return these, named and with a 50p if they would like to take part in the competition.

Optional home learning:

Please continue to use the phonics sheets that were handed out and practise number formation.

As more and more Christmas decorations appear around our homes and local area, get your children to look for different shapes, letters and numbers. Writing Christmas cards is also a great way to get the children to practise their name writing.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Davies, Mrs Sage and Mrs King

