

Reception Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning: Monday 23rd November 2009

This week's learning

This week our learning will be focused on the **Nativity Story**.

Throughout the week all children will have the opportunity to:

- Listen to the Nativity story
- Discuss the characters, setting and events of the Nativity Story
- Talk about where the Nativity Story comes from and why it is special
- Make props for 'Sing-along-a-Christmas' production
- Work with Nursery to practice Christmas songs and rhymes
- Take on a role of a character from the Nativity story in the role play area
- Explore and ask questions about change – ice changing to water
- Construct using different resources including Lego, Duplo, junk and blocks
- Develop pen/pencil control and letter formation
- Move to music using large movements to create pattern

Please help

To help with our learning this week we would like;

Wrapping paper, ribbon, bows, tags, gift bags and plastic bags

Hotwords

Helpers

Please identify these Hotwords with your child while you are reading:

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We still greatly appreciate parents/grandparents help in Reception. The time we would like help for the week ahead is on the Parent's Information board in Reception. You do not need to commit yourself to help every week; you can choose how often you are able to help.

Library

We will be visiting the school Library every Tuesday. Your child will have the opportunity to select a book. This will need to be in your child's book bag the following Tuesday so it can be returned to the Library and another book selected.

PE

We are doing PE every Tuesday and Wednesday this half term children will need an indoor PE. This should contain:

- shorts
- t-shirt
- plimsolls

Please ensure **all** items of clothing are clearly named.

Forthcoming Events

Monday 7th December 2pm - Beech and pm Nursery Christmas Performance
Tuesday 8th December 10.30am - Ash and am Nursery Christmas Performance