

Dear Parents,

The children have been busy practising their nativity for you this week. They are raring to go and I'm sure you'll be very proud of them! They enjoyed singing their songs at the Social Club and received rave reviews! Ms Howell accompanied them and was feeling very Christmassy on her return!

This week in English we have been re-writing a part of The Rabbit Who Stole The Fire and making changes to the animals. I was very impressed at their use of the story language in their writing, and it shows a strong influence from what they have read.

In maths we have begun our looking at multiplication; specifically recognising, making and then adding equal groups. They have been introduced to the x symbol and we talk about it as 'lots of'.

In spelling we have tried a new technique which was very popular. The children had to write their word with their dominant hand, next they swapped hands and wrote it, then used their dominant hand again and closed their eyes! This method really draws their focus to the pattern and picture of the word as they try to visualise it. They kept exclaiming 'OH -I did it!' as they opened their eyes!

Thank you for completing the homework this term. I find the notes you write really helpful and seeing the working out shows me clearly which methods the children are using with you.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Martin

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