

Rainbow Class Weekly News

January 10th 2020

This week we have been:

- Revising all the phonemes we have learnt so far and playing phonics games with the tricky words
- Reading Winter stories
- Sharing our news and writing about what we had for Christmas
- Learning some poems by heart from our new resource called The Poetry Basket
- In Maths we have been recognising and ordering numbers up to 20 and counting forwards and backwards
- Learning about what New Year means to some people-making a new start or thinking about how we may make changes for the better
- Creating Winter tree pictures

Next week we will be:

- Starting our new topic based on Traditional Tales, 'Once Upon A Time'. Our first focus story will be Goldilocks and the 3 Bears
- Beginning to learn Phase 3 phonemes
- Counting an irregular arrangement of objects with accuracy

Homework

- Please refer to the ideas stuck into their 'Busy Book'. We are really enjoying all their efforts and it's lovely to see how they are applying their new learning at home. Remember that the speaking (oracy) tasks that are sometimes included are just as important as the recorded activities. Encourage your child to use full sentences with the correct tense when they are talking to you either offering explanations, ideas or retelling stories. Thank you as well for uploading videos and photos to Tapestry!
- Don't forget to record how many minutes of reading you manage every Wednesday onto the book mark stapled inside the front cover of their yellow reading record for Buster Book Club.
 We would love to see more children in Rainbow Class meeting or exceeding their reading target each week. There are going to be some new class rewards to be won in the near future!

Further information and Key Events

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a fantastic break and look forward to another term of learning and fun!

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- Please make sure you look inside your child's bag on Friday as we will place their midterm report inside. If you have any queries about them, please catch one of us and we can arrange to have a chat. Thank you
- DESPERATE PLEA!!! We have completely run out of spare pairs of girls knickers, tights and also skirts and pinafores. If you are able to donate any items, we would be very grateful and also it is a good idea to place a spare set of underwear/socks/tights in their school bag just in case. Many Thanks

Have a lovely weekend- Mrs Catmull, Mrs Miller and Miss Humberson

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