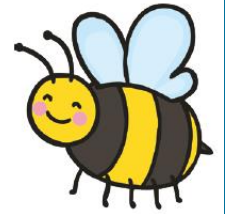


Reception Newsletter 26th November 2021



It was lovely to welcome you into school to share our Class Worship on Tuesday. We were very proud of the children. Thank you for supporting the children at home to prepare. Here are just a few of the things we have done:

- Reception had some visitors from a local dentist this week. They talked with the children about the importance of brushing their teeth and how to do this properly. The children also learnt which foods are good and bad for our teeth. The children thought the highlight of the visit was learning about what happened to teeth if you don't look after them and looking at some real teeth that had to be taken out!
- This week we have been looking at the story "Kipper's Birthday". The children have used pictures to retell the story. The children have also been talking about birthdays and the way we celebrate these.
- The children have learnt that Christmas is Jesus' birthday. They have recognised that this Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent and ways we prepare for Jesus. We talked about Advent Wreaths and made our own.
- The children looked at pictures from Christmas' in the past and talked about how things have changed since then. We then looked at some toys from the past and sorted toys from the past and present.
- In Maths this week the children have continued using positional language. The children have also explored the number 5. The children have recognised that we have 5 fingers and this can be a quick way of showing 5. The children have practiced making 5 in different ways.
- The children have learnt two new sounds this week - ll and ss. The children have recognised that these are digraphs because there are two letters that make one sound. The children have been practising reading words with the sounds we have learnt. The children have been practising reading our High Frequency, "of", "his" and "him" this week.
- This week in PE we have been looking at the story Elmer and how elephants move. The children have been moving like elephants in different ways, travelling in shapes over and under objects.
- The children have also been doing lots of singing and practising the songs for our Nativity.

Enjoy the weekend. Miss Sudell and the Reception Team.

