



Friday 3rd December

Dear Parents/ Carers

Our Reindeer Christmas display in the hall is complete. The children can be very proud of their fantastic display. We all love it! Thank you again to Mrs Maycock, Mrs Russell and Mrs Randall for creating the colourful visual festive feast.

We will be recording our Christmas performance on Wednesday 8th first thing in the morning, so please could your child come to school in a Christmas top or jumper. Please put their school jumper in their bag to be changed into after the performance.

In maths this week we have been learning about rectangles and squares. The children made shape print pictures, shapes with lolly sticks and they went on a shape hunt in and around our Reception area. They were excited to discover these shapes in some unexpected places, like the rectangular phone with its square (special rectangle) buttons.



Please could you work with your child on fastening up zips. If they are successful and can do their zips independently, please do add this to Tapestry as it is an important skill to master. Also, we'd love to see examples of Christmas writing - cards, lists, letters etc., or whatever interests your child.

We have started working on ball skills in outdoor PE, which will include developing skills in throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming.

We are looking forward to seeing the children's **Star Challenges**, which are due by the 13th December. The children will be showing them throughout the week so please send them in as soon as possible, thank you.

Thank you for reading with your child at home. We know how busy life can be, but little and often is the best way to build your child's phonics understanding and reading confidence.

Next week's SHOW AND TELL is YELLOW PURWELL (winter theme).

Best wishes,
Mrs Undrell, Mrs Webber, Mrs Shorrock and the Reception Team