

Christmas Decoration afternoon was a great success! Some beautiful decorations were made by everyone. The classrooms look really Christmassy. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came in to help.



If you would like a class name list to write Christmas cards then please ask the class teacher. Also there is a post box in the classrooms to post Christmas cards.

Children have been busy making head bands and practicing the songs for the Christmas concert. Silver Birch class children are dressing up as elves and Rowan class children are dressing up as reindeers. Tickets for the performances can be bought from the office.



For the Christmas Fair the children made and decorated gingerbread biscuits - they looked yummy! All the gingerbread biscuits were sold. They were very popular at the fair.



We have learnt all the Phase 2 letters and sounds and now we are recapping over them. We are learning to apply them by making words with them and by reading simple words by sounding out them out. Examples of words that we can make and read are - pin, sit, cot, neck, sun, puff, hut etc...

Set 1: s, a, t, p **Set 2:** i, n, m, d **Set 3:** g, o, c, k **Set 4:** ck, e, u, r **Set 5:** h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

We are also learning to read and write simple phrases such as **pat a dog, a red rug, a sad man etc...**

We have also learnt the tricky words **I, go, no, to, into**

We are practicing very hard to form letters by using the “whoosh”.



Every morning we do Monkey Maths. This is when we recap and practice different aspects of maths such counting on and back, days of the week, o'clock, calculating 1 more and 1 less etc...

We have been learning numbers to 10. We are counting different objects and find the right numeral relating to it. We are also learning to order numbers to 10.

What you could do at home:

Count different objects around the house and find the matching numeral.

Learn different number rhymes such as 5 little ducks, 10 in the bed, 12345 once I caught a fish alive etc...

Play “I spy with my little eye something beginning with....”

Practice getting dressed, putting on socks and shoes, buttoning up or zipping up coats.

Dates for your Diary

Christmas performances - Tuesday 12th Dec at 1.45pm, Wednesday 13th Dec at 1.45pm & Thursday 14th Dec at 9.30am

Christmas lunch - Thursday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 15th December

Christmas Party - Tuesday 19th December

End of Term - Tuesday 19th December

School opens again on Thursday 4th January 2018

Seasonal greetings and a Happy New Year to everyone!