



Foundation News



Friday 9th November 2018

This Week

This week we have been learning a lot about different celebrations for different people. We began the week talking about why we celebrate Bonfire Night in England and what the traditional story is about. The children have made glitter firework pictures and used chalk. The children have also learnt about the Indian celebration of light called Diwali and that they too celebrate with fireworks, the children practised some Bhangra Dancing and making Rangoli patterns and lanterns out of clay. Towards the end of the week we have learnt about Remembrance Day and why we wear poppy's. The children joined in with a minutes silence and made poppy biscuits which they decorated with red icing and a chocolate drop for the centre. We have used Numicon in Maths this week to support the children's number ordering and recognising of numerals. The children have also been practising reading and writing CVC words.

Next Week

Next week we will be learning about the Christian Christening celebration, and why people get Christened and what is involved. The children will be talking about if they have been Christened and who their god parents are if they have any. In Literacy we will be focusing on our tricky words and finishing our phase 2 phonics, finding out what we have remembered as well as practising our letter formation when writing CVC words. We will also be receiving reading books to take home as of next week. In Maths we will be talking about 2D shapes involving positional language, such as whether the triangle is on top, above, below, at the bottom etc. Finally next week we will be looking at the text 'Topsy and Tim Help a Friend' for anti-bullying week.

Phonic learning of the week: 'ff', 'll' and phonic assessments of phase 2.

Tricky word of the week: 'he'

Cold weather

Now that the weather is getting colder can you please make sure that your child/ren have a coat every day and hats, scarves and gloves as we do spend quite a bit of time outside.

Nativity play

The preparations for the nativity are underway with the children starting to learn some of the songs! Don't forget to help your child learn their lines for the play. We will begin rehearsals next week, so please make sure your child is well prepared. If you have any questions about the costume or anything else then please do not hesitate to ask.

Value medal winners



Arundel

Ellis

Scotney

Henry



Respect

Stars of the Week

Roman

Arundel

Scotney

Mia

Artist of the week

Riley's Fireworks



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Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 13th November

Reading Workshop 2.45-3.20pm.

Tuesday 13th November

Anti-Bullying Day

Friday 16th November

Children In Need £1 to wear pyjama's for the day.

Week Commencing 19th November

Road Safety Week

Friday 30th November

PTFA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 5th December

Nativity Performance 2pm

Thursday 6th

Nativity Performance for Adults only 2pm

Tuesday 11th December

FUDGE reading session 2.40-3.10

Friday 14th December

Christmas dinner

Wednesday 19th December

Last day of Term.

Reading workshop

Just a reminder to say that we have a reading workshop at 2.45pm on Tuesday 13th November to give you some hints and tips on how to help your child with their reading at home.

There is a sign up sheet on the classroom doors so we have an idea of numbers.

We shall look forward to seeing you!

P.E

We have begun P.E this week wearing our P.E kits. A few children are still missing a full P.E kit so if we could have those in ASAP that would be fantastic.

If you could help your child practise putting on and off shoes, tights, socks and other items of clothing then that will enable them to feel confident in getting change themselves.

We can obviously help support children in this process but we encourage them to be independent in their changing.

We appreciate for some children that this can be a difficult task so please can you help them become confident in dressing and undressing by practising at home. Thank you!

Getting Changed for PE



1. I take off my jumper.



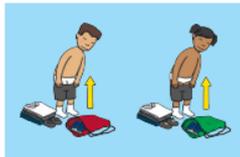
2. I take off my shoes.



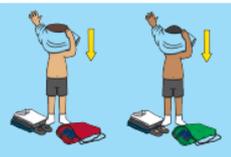
3. I take off my trousers or skirt.



4. I take off my shirt or dress.



5. I put on my PE shorts.



6. I put on my PE shirt.



7. I put on my PE shoes.



8. Now I am ready for PE.

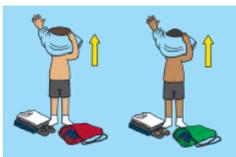
Getting Changed After PE



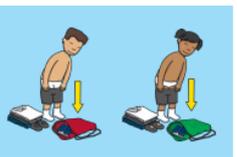
1. I am changing into my school uniform.



2. I take off my PE shoes.



3. I take off my PE shirt.



4. I take off my PE shorts.



5. I put on my shirt or dress.



6. I put on my trousers or skirt.



7. I put on my shoes.



8. I put on my jumper.