



Foundation News



Friday 16th November 2018

This Week

The children have been learning about another celebration! The Christian Christening celebration and why people get christened. The children learnt some new vocabulary such as font, church and vicar etc. We have enjoyed finding out about how different people celebrate different things. We compared how often people celebrate the ceremony afterwards with cake, party food, candles and presents, which the children noticed was much like at Birthday celebration and part of the Diwali celebration! We have all taken home our reading books to practise at home and are enjoying reading at school. The children have practised using a 'talking tin' which is where a word is recorded and they have to try to segment the sounds and hear the initial letter and any other sounds and attempt to write it down. We have spoken a lot about 2D shapes and made some of our own pictures out of shapes. The children have had to explain using mathematical language what shapes they have used and why. For example 'the triangle is on top of the roof because it is pointy and has 3 corners and 3 sides'.

Next Week

Next week we are learning about the Jewish Hanukah celebration which will occur at the beginning of December. The children will be learning about the Hanukah story and we will be drawing story maps. In P.E we will be learning a dreidel dance and in Maths we will be playing a dreidel game involving adding more and taking away counters. The children will be learning about special Hanukah objects such as a Menorah. Along with learning about the Hanukah celebration we will be talking about Road Safety awareness week and how to be safe when we are out and about. We will also be continuing our learning of the Nativity. Practising our singing, dancing and starting to put the whole play together! In cooking club we will be making Peppermint Creams for the Christmas Fair next week.

Phonic learning of the week: j,v,w,x

Tricky word of the week: 'she'

Nativity play

Just a kind reminder that the costumes have to be in by Thursday 22nd named and in a named bag. If you have any queries regarding this then please speak to us. Please carry on learning your child's line if you have one. Many thanks.

Value medal winners



Teamwork

Arundel

Archie

Scotney

Ava



Empathy

Stars of the Week



Valbona

Arundel

Scotney



Saoirse

Artist of the week

Henry's stained glass window



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Dates for the Diary

Week Commencing 19th November

Road Safety Week

Monday 26th November

Scotney Church Trip

Tuesday 27th November

Arundel Church Trip

Friday 30th November

PTFA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 5th December

Nativity Performance 2pm

Thursday 6th December

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

Thank you to those parents who attended our reading workshop on Tuesday this week. As advised here is a list of websites to support phonics at home.

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com>

YouTube: Jolly Phonics A-Z song.

Phase 2 Phonic Sound Help with Pronunciation

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

As we said in the meeting please follow the sounds we are currently learning and these are displayed each week on our newsletter. The old newsletters can still be accessed from the school website.

All Saints Church Trip

We will be walking and visiting the Church soon. We will be exploring a Church and different parts of the Church as part of a cultural awareness. Scotney are going on Monday 26th November 9-11.45ish, and Arundel are going on Tuesday 27th November at the same time. As with every trip we do, we cannot go unless we have the right number of adult helpers. If you would like to help then the sign up sheet has gone up on both windows of each class. If you want to join us but aren't available at pick up and drop off to sign up then please email FS@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk Many thanks we hope you can come and join us!



Tops for Tombola

On the 29th of November we have a 'Tops for Tombola' day where we ask the children to dress up in their Christmas tops and bring in a pound. Any money raised will be given to the PTA for school resources.