



# Reception Newsletter

Friday 21st November



## THIS WEEK

This week, we have been very excited to begin practising for our Christmas Nativity. The children are learning their songs brilliantly, and lines will be sent home in book bags. Please look out for these and help your child practise when you can. We also enjoyed our buddy time this week, where the children spent a lovely session colouring and chatting with their buddies. It has been another busy and joyful week.

### ARTIST ON THE WEEK: SOFIA



### KEY DATES

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:**  
9:30am EYFS Christmas play  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December:**  
1:30pm EYFS Christmas play

Our PE day is Wednesday

### LEARNING

In Maths, we have been learning all about finding one more than a given number. The children explored this through practical activities using dominos, ten frames and multilink cubes, which helped them clearly see how numbers grow by one.

In Drawing Club, we started our new story The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We spent time looking closely at the characters and the setting, imagining what they are like and where the story takes place.

In DT, we had great fun designing and making junk-model hedgehog homes for hibernation. The children showed creativity and problem-solving skills as they chose materials and built shelters to keep their hedgehogs warm and safe.

## PHONICS

Phonics sessions are really gaining pace, and the children now have lots to retain. At the start of every session and throughout the day we recap previous sounds taught. We have learnt lots of tricky words including: and, has, his, her. Thank you for your help and support from home, it is definitely helping the children to 'remember more'.

