



Reception Newsletter



Friday 9th January

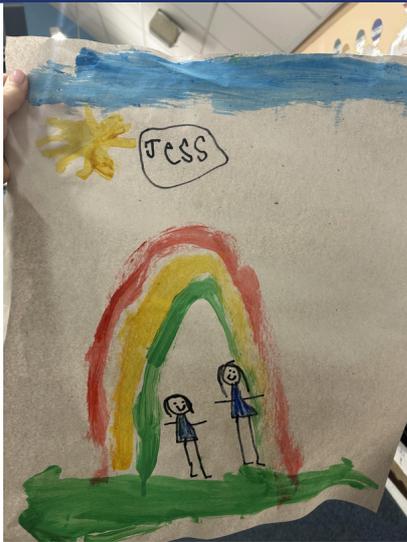
THIS WEEK

It's been a fantastic start to the new term, with the children settling back into their routine wonderfully after the Christmas holidays. The children have especially enjoyed going outside to explore the snow, building some amazing snowmen and having fun in the winter weather.

Please could you also check cardigans and jumpers at home, as some children's items appear to have gone missing.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're looking forward to a busy and rewarding term ahead!

ARTIST ON THE WEEK: JESSICA



KEY DATES

Thursday 5th February:
EYFS Classroom Showcase
2:40

Our PE day is Wednesday

LEARNING

This week, we've started working in our new maths books, and the children have been showing off their fantastic mathematical skills! As great mathematicians, we've been exploring different ways to represent and make the number 3, and the children have enjoyed working with a variety of materials to help them do this.

We've also continued to enhance our subitising skills, confidently recognising small quantities in an instant. Alongside this, we've been building on our comparison skills, using mathematical language like "more than," "less than," and "equal to" to compare groups of objects.

PHONICS

This week in Phonics, we've been reviewing the digraphs we learned last half term, including 'ng', 'sh', 'nk', 'th', and 'ch'. The children have been working hard to embed these sounds into their reading and writing.

We've also revisited all the tricky words we've learned so far, and each child now has a key ring with these words. When possible, please support your child in practising these at home.

Additionally, we've been focusing on building their confidence in recognising and applying phonemes. Be sure to check your child's book bag for any phonics cards they may have brought home, which will help them continue practising these sounds.