



FOREST ACADEMY

Reception Curriculum Weekly

Week beginning 03/12/18

This week your child was learning about: Christmas

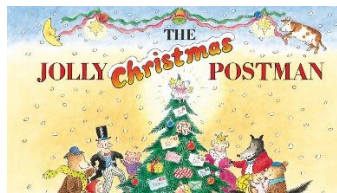
Literacy

Our books of this week were:

Elf on the Shelf by by Carol V Aebersold and

Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

These stories were chosen specifically because of the writing opportunities potential in class. Each story inspires the children to use their imagination.



Word on the Street:

This week our word is: Stupendous

This week the children learned that word Stupendous is another way of saying something is great or amazing. We have been practicing using it in a sentence in school. Why not try it at home?

Stupendous

Numeracy: Shape, Space, Measure

Positional language

This week the children were discussing positional language, where things are. Over, under, behind, in front of, on top of, in between: were all phrases we introduced.



Phonics

This week we learned the sounds ch, sh th



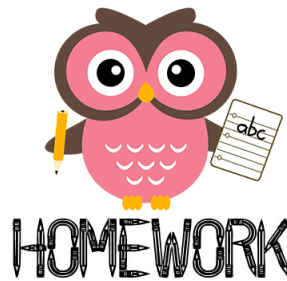
How you can help your child at home:

Practice the sounds of the week, try writing some of the words from above the contain the sounds of the week with your child. Even practicing writing the sound on its own will help your child gain confidence in their writing.

Practice using the Word on the Street in a sentence. What do you think is stupendous?

Practice Positional language. If you have an Elf at home practicing asking the children where he is. If you don't have an Elf use any toy your child may have.

Practice your lines for the nativity.



Things to remember:

- Christmas Nativity is **December 18th** at **945am**
- Please make sure your child's costume is provided by **December 14th**
- Christmas Jumper day is **December 19th**
- Reception Class end of term party is **December 20th**

Thank you for your ongoing support.