



Welcome to the Reception newsletter



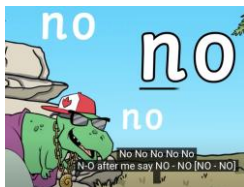
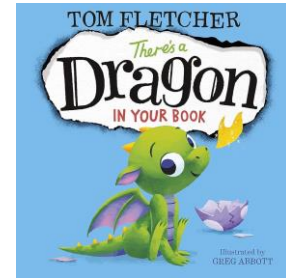
17th November 2023

What's been happening in Owls and Foxes classes...

After reading Room on the Broom last week, the children became very interested in the dragon! We continued this theme this week, using the story 'There's a dragon in your book' to inspire our play and writing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YE-ggzWyTU>

We thought of ideas about how to help the baby dragon fly and imagined it flying all the way to space! This led to an interest in space, which we will explore more next week. We will find out more about the planets and stars and how we can travel into space. I wonder if we will find aliens!



We are continuing Phase 2 phonics and we have now looked at s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, r, u. We will now start to learn the 'tricky words', which are those words which we cannot sound out or blend. We just have to remember them! This is a favourite film that helps us to learn the tricky words <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2lWkrFFbwg>

In maths we have been learning lots of ways to make 5 and have been really good at spotting what is missing and what we need to add to an amount to make 5.

IN RE we are beginning to learn about advent and Jesus' birth. We will explore the meaning behind 'birthday' and what it means in preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus. Next week we will learn about the message that the angel gave Mary and why it was such good news.



Library books

A polite reminder to return this in their book bag every week, on their library day. Owls library day is Tuesday and Foxes library day is Thursday.

Parent Learning Cafes

We are delighted that we are starting our parent cafes again this year. This is a great opportunity for you to come into the class and take part in activities with your child. We will begin with Christmas cafes on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December at 9.30. You will be invited to choose one of these days and we will give further details about booking soon.

Important dates

Christmas cafes Tuesday 5th December and Wednesday 6th December at 9.30.

Nativity performance Wednesday 13th December at 2.30pm and Thursday 14th December at 9.30am.

Last day at school Wednesday 20th December, finishing at 1.30pm

Please feel free to come and talk to us if you have any questions, or send us an email.
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We hope you have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes,

Mrs Buddle, Mrs Kirby, Mrs Staines and Mrs Jeal