

Class 1 Weekly Update- Friday 7th December 2018

By the time you read this we should have performed our dress rehearsal to the rest of the school and hopefully all went well. Children will need to bring costumes back in on Monday as we will be performing for Grandparents at 10am in school. I will then send the costumes back home after school for children to come ready dressed to the Galtres Centre at 5.45pm, to start at 6pm.

This week we have written letters to Santa/Father Christmas. The children are already really excited about Christmas and have had lots to write in their letters. We talked about how it would be polite to explain who they are and what they have done this year before asking for a present. I have sent a copy of letters home for you to see and send to Santa/Father Christmas.

In maths we have been doing 1 more and 1 less. We have started with the teen numbers and are progressing to higher numbers. Those children who are still not secure on number sequencing are finding this tricky.

This week we have been learning about silent letters in words. We have started looking at common wh words (when, what, where). Silent letter words are particularly difficult for children because they obviously can't hear the sound. However, whilst reading many children have been noticing silent letters in words and pointing them out.

We have also been learning about nouns and adjectives. We started doing this through playing eye spy spotting things of particular colours (adjectives). We then moved on to eye spy spotting objects (nouns). The children are now spontaneously identifying everyday nouns around the school. I am encouraging them to use an adjective to describe their noun.

Next week we will be doing some reading and maths assessments interspersed with Christmas activities.

It is also Pantomime day on Thursday. More information will come home before then.

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