



Foundation Stage News

November 19th 2021

Our next theme for learning: Winter time

How you can prepare your child:



Help your child to notice the changes around them as we move towards winter time.

This might include the weather, the clothes we wear, the light change and how animals take care of themselves at this time of year. As December approaches, you could talk to your child about the celebration of Christmas time. In school we will enjoy listening to the wonderful Julia Donaldson story 'The Stick Man'. We will be asking the children to create their own stick character. Please could you help your child to find a stick to bring into school on Tuesday (no longer than their arm!) to decorate. Please attach a name label to the stick. Extra donations would be well received!

Read Write Inc.



Please follow the links below for your child to watch a short video to help them revise the sounds they have been learning this week:

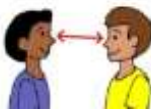
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Leaning to learn:



We have been great at using our listening skills this week. We are learning that it is important to make sure we turn to face the person who is speaking. We have been learning that is a respectful behaviour and also it helps us to hear all the words. You can reinforce this at home by waiting for your child to turn to face you before you begin to talk after you have called their name.

A message from the team:

We have been really impressed by the kindness we have seen in school this week. Your children have been talking about how they or someone else has been a 'Bucket Filler'. We would love to hear about what amazing little Bucket Fillers they are at home too. You could write us a short message or send a photo on the ILD for us to celebrate in school.

A polite reminder – toys must only be brought to school if it is your child's turn for 'show and tell' with the Chatter bag. It is very difficult for us to keep additional toys safe in school and can be a distraction to the learning. Thank you for your support.

You will be able to book your Parent's Evening telephone consultation via the **eSchools** app. Today you should have received an envelope in your child's book bag containing your eSchool login details. Booking slots will go live on Wednesday 24th November.