

Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term - 2 - 2021

Welcome to Scargill School and the Reception Department

Where to begin? The run up to Christmas is one of the most magical and special in the Reception year. We have enjoyed taking part in all different types of Christmas craft and traditions including letter writing, card designing and Christmas baking. Here is a snapshot....

Time Detectives



Time Detectives has been our topic them for the half term and is one that we have definitely enjoyed. One of our favorite days was Victorian Day. Here we are with artefacts from that era.

English



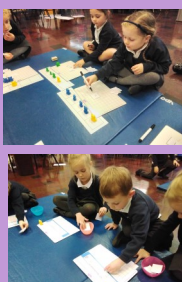
We have explored and innovated traditional tales as part of our Talk for Writing. We have swapped bears for dinosaurs and even changed Little Red for a brand new coat.

Nativity



Even though you were not able to come in to share our Nativity we hope you enjoyed it on our website. We did manage to perform to a KS1.

Maths



We have developed our understanding of number; what they look like how to count to it and identify 1 more or 1 less than a given number using counters or a number line. Here we are in action.

Christmas Baking

We have been baking and decorating Christmas cakes. Our aim was to make them as festive as we could; and have fun of course!



What we have planned for the children...

In Spring 1 our theme is People who help us. We learn about a variety of people including the police service, fire service, vets, mountain rescue and sea rescue. Through these sessions we teach the equipment, how they work and how they help us. In maths we will be looking at number bonds for the numbers 2 to 5 and exploring different types of addition as our main focal points. In our literacy sessions we will be using our theme to guide our texts as we use books such as 'Cops and Robbers' and 'Charlie the Firefighter' to aid our writing.

Some key information and updates:

Staffing: In January we will be very lucky to have both Mrs Chisholm and Mr Askew still as part of our team for a transitional period of time. We feel this will really help the children to have a smooth transition.

Diary Dates: At present we are keeping a close eye on government updates for what we are able to do. As and when we have updates or information on key events we will share this with you.

Reading Books



Reading is continuing to go well across Reception. We have completed our latest assessment of the children who will be receiving the next set of books matched to where their learning is currently at. Thank you for supporting this so well at home; it makes a huge impact for us in the classroom.

Phonics Packs

is	I
the	as
and	her
his	has
go	no
to	into
she	he
of	we
me	be

Coming home in book bags will be a sheet with all the sight words we have taught this term. It is important for children to be able to read these when they see them. Feel free to cut these up or keep them as a whole sheet to help you practice. We will be revisiting these in school so will greatly help us.

Merry Christmas

As ever thank you so much for all the support you give to your children. It really does help us so much within school. Please look after yourselves and your families over the festive period.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From all in the Reception team