

# Reception News: Friday 26th November 2021

## What a busy week in Reception!



The children have been busy bees this week working on lots of tasks that they have shown great enthusiasm for. We started to talk about our mini topic 'Light and dark' and exploring shadows which we will continue with next week. Also we have started rehearsing our Nativity play which the children are absolutely loving!

On Thursday morning our Reception Superstars proved yet again what good investigators they are as they spotted that the grass on the field appeared to have turned white! They put their wellies on and went onto the field to explore and find some answers to the problem. Ask your child what they found out!

We had a very exciting day on Friday as a special visitor came to say hello. Our local PCSO Tom spent time with the children talking to them about how he helps us to be safe pedestrians. We also asked him questions about his job and found out lots about the many things he and his colleagues do to keep us safe everyday. Look out on Evidence Me for photos of this special visit!



## Phonics



The children are working super hard during our daily Phonics sessions and are becoming more and more confident every day. This week the learning has moved on to digraphs (two letters that make one sound - ch, qu).

To support your child with pronouncing and therefore reading them visit

[www.littlewandlelettersandsound.org.uk/resources/for-parents/](http://www.littlewandlelettersandsound.org.uk/resources/for-parents/). Use the Autumn 2

video for support. If you need any further guidance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued hard work supporting your child with their Phonics and reading.

## Christmas Play

Information about costumes for our Christmas play has been given out this week. The children are very excited and have been working hard to learn lovely songs for you. If you have any issues or queries, please let me know.

## Book bags

Many children have key rings on their book bags and, although they are lovely and a great talking point, they have become quite a distraction in class as we often have the children sat with their book bags on the carpet to help with daily routines. Please will you take any key rings off book bags to prevent these distractions.

*Thank you for your understanding.*