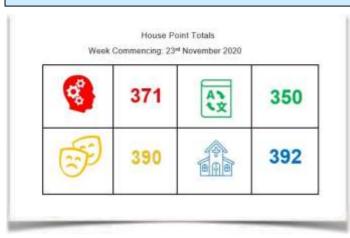


Early Years Talk-Talk

Friday 4th December 2020





Message from Mrs Grainger

As the Government have now placed Lichfield into Tier 3, the 'very high alert' category we thought it would be useful to issue a few gentle reminders.

- Please stick to your pick up and drop off time.
- Only ONE adult per family must drop off and collect. This is so that we reduce the number of people on the school site.
- When entering the school gates please ensure that you social distance between your family bubble and the next family bubble.
- It is important that your children are supervised and remain with you at all times.
- When dropping or collecting your children we ask that parents leave promptly to reduce congestion.
- If you or a member of your household have Covid symptoms, you must all isolate whilst they get tested and let us know at the earliest possible point of the result (even during the weekend), so we can minimise the impact on anyone else in school.
- In addition we all need to remember to wash our hands regularly.

You are all doing a tremendous job. Please keep going – it really is thanks to your vigilance and our enhanced protective measures in school, that we've managed to have twelve full weeks back with no disruption. Well done!

End of Term

Please don't forget that school closes on Friday 18th December 2020 for the Christmas Holidays.

Message from Early Years

IT'S DECEMBER! The children and staff are getting really excited for Christmas. This week we have written letters to Santa, cut out and decorated snowflakes, designed our own snowman, painted a snowman, made our own winter small world using different animals, practiced copying patterns in glitter, writing labels, practicing addition, completed winter counting and much more.

This week the children have showed the Early Years staff what they have learnt over the term. They have been writing their name, reading and writing simple words and sentences, counting objects, naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes, finding one more/ less of a number, exploring positional language as well as recognising sounds that we have learnt in Phonics.

Wrapping up warm!

In line with government guidelines, we must have windows open to maintain airflow throughout the day. This means that, despite the heating, it can be colder in class. We do not want your child to be cold so please ensure that they have a t-shirt or vest under their shirt, and a jumper with them every day. They must have a coat, even if the day seems mild as this can change by playtime and lunchtime. If your child tells you that they are cold, they are able to wear layers. Thank you for your continued support.

This week in Nursery:

The children have been using our new reading den to tell each other stories. They have also been retelling stories using the finger puppets.

We had an Arctic theme in our Small World area, and the children decided to build igloos using the polystyrene shapes.

Our Funky Finger challenge was to place Cheerios onto the straws. We used the timers to see how quickly we could do it.

The children have also been using their imaginations to play teachers. Darcey pretended she was in charge of the Maths Meeting!





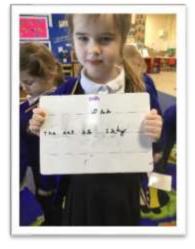






Our Reception children make us proud every week with their learning!

Take a look at this week's activities...









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