

Reception News

Autumn 2 Week 4 - 1st December 2023

What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week we have been learning the digraphs **sh, th, ng & nk**. We have eaten **shortbread** fingers, party **rings** & **pink** wafer biscuits. We have also been continuing to practise writing cvc words independently on our mini-whiteboards.
- ◆ We have been learning to write the number 6 correctly with the help of "**Seal 6**" from Ten Town. We have found it a little bit tricky to write number 6 because it has to be curly (not straight like a b) but we're getting there.
- ◆ We have been rehearsing on the stage each day for our Nativity. We have been working so hard & we can't wait to perform it for you soon.

We loved investigating the frost & ice in our Outside Area on some of the cold mornings this week.

An icy handprint!

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds - especially new sounds **sh, th, ng & nk** and practise correct formation of those letters.
- Reading books - Please support your child with reading their new reading books, encouraging them to sound out and blend unfamiliar words and to read tricky words by sight. *Please remember to make a comment in your child's Reading Diary every week, thank you.*

Maths

- Practise forming "**Seal 6**" in the yellow "Between Us" book & on the "Ten Town" website.

A point to note...

Now that the weather is getting colder, the children are starting to bring hats, gloves and scarves into school which is great in terms of keeping them warm outside. However, these do have a tendency to be left on the floor in the cloakroom (rather than put inside coat pockets or sleeves) and it is tricky to return them to their rightful owners if they are not named.

Therefore please can you ensure that every item of clothing that your child brings into school is clearly named, thank you.