

Messages:

Hello,

The weather is now truly cold, so please make sure your child has a labelled jumper under their coat.

We love having you in to join our phonics sessions and hope you are finding them useful. We are also after parents to come and read a story (in any language) on Friday afternoons, so please let the teacher know if you can make one Friday.

We are excited for our trip next week (and the following week). Please let the teacher know if you can help volunteer on either 30th November or 8th December.

Topic:

We are starting our new core book – Stick Man.

We will be acting out and re-telling the story. Exploring map making and letter writing to try and help Stick Man get home.

We are starting to practice for our Winter Play and will soon let you know the date we will be performing.

Phonics:

In phonics we are learning z, ch, qu, x.

We are now learning some digraphs – two letters that make one sound.

We are also learning tricky words (you cannot sound them out): I, the, my, of.

A great way to help at home is play 'Simon Says'.

EG) Simon says, touch your h-ea-d.

Simon says s-i-t down

We will be sending home phonics homework for the next few weeks, so please practice the sounds (not letter names) with them.

Maths:

In maths this week, we will be focusing on one more and one less.

Counting songs help with this and using real life scenarios, EG. Please pass me 2 spoons, oh I need one more. How many is that?