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'Nurturing Our God-Given Talents'

RECEPTION WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024

Dear Reception Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week in Reception! The children have achieved so much, and we are so proud of their hard work and progress.

In Literacy:

This week, we introduced a new form of writing – **Speech Bubbles!** We connected this to the story *The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers. The children have loved creating their own speech bubbles to express the characters' thoughts and feelings. When reading with your child at home, you can help reinforce this learning by pointing out speech bubbles in other stories.

In Maths:

We have been focusing on the concept of **one more**, and we are so pleased to say that the children have grasped it with confidence and great application! You can support their learning at home by playing games that involve adding one more or two more to a given number.

Nativity Practice:

Our Nativity performance is coming up, and we have been very busy practising! The children's singing is beautiful, and we are so excited to share it with you. Encouraging your child to sing at home and get into the Christmas spirit, which will really help build their confidence and make them even more excited for their performance.

Please remember to send in a **black top** and **plain black trousers** for the Nativity no later than **Wednesday, 4th December**. If your child has a black top with a logo that can be worn back to front, please send it in as this will save you purchasing a new one.

Next Week – Phonics Assessment:

Next week is **Phonics Assessment Week**, where we will assess the children on the sounds they know, their blending skills, and how they apply these skills in their writing. We have been so impressed with their progress so far, and we are excited to see the results next week!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Miss Brophy, Mrs Shallice and Mrs Otley



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