



YEAR R WRENS

Class Teacher: Mrs Woods

Learning Support Assistant: Mr Miles

Important diary dates and reminders

Thursday 7th December – deadline for bringing in pre-loved Christmas jumpers

Thursday 7th December – *Wrens theatre trip*

Saturday 9th December – *Grayswood School Christmas Fair*

Notices

KIRFs – This half term is to recognise quantities up to 5 without counting (subitise)

Class Update

The Christmas spirit came alive in Wren's classroom this week. Today, we received one of Santa's Elves to look after throughout December and today he brought us a load of Christmas decorations. The Wrens did not hang about and soon the classroom was transformed!



We've also enjoyed opening the class advent calendar. Each day the class will unwrap a new Christmas story to read.

In phonics we have been reviewing what we have learnt so far and learning to read words with 's' on the end to show plurals e.g. chips, ducks, zips. We have also looked at how the 's' can sometimes make a 'z' sound e.g. rings. This we have learnt the tricky words 'be' 'we' and 'me'. I am **SO proud** of how much progress the class has made this term and the majority of the class are now blending with ease and reading beautifully! Next week, I will carry out an informal assessment with each child and write in their ready records how they've done and any areas they need to work on 😊

In maths this week, we have worked on our subitising skills - the ability to recognise the quantity of objects without counting e.g. dots on a dice. Our focus number this week has been 4; we have looked at representing it in different ways and investigated the composition of the number 4 with double sided counters e.g. 3+1, 2+2, 1,+3, 4+0.



We have been reading Stickman this week and in the story he is mistaken for a variety of things, such as, a pen, a bat a mast for a flag and Wrens came up with their own new uses for stickman! In light of the cold weather, we have also been creating CVC words in 'snow'.



We're very excited to see you all on Wednesday for our Nativity!

Have a fab weekend,

Mrs Woods

