

This week, our theme is **'Christmas'**.



Acorns to anchor

Polite Reminder

We are experiencing a lot of lateness in Reception. School starts at **8:55am** and our doors are open from **8.45am**, All gates will be closed at **9.00am**, if arriving after this time then you will have to use the main office where your child will be taken to their class. Please try to ensure that your child arrives on time, as late arrivals can disrupt learning.
Thank you for your continued support.

This week, we're learning all about **Christmas**.

We have lots of fun activities planned, including:

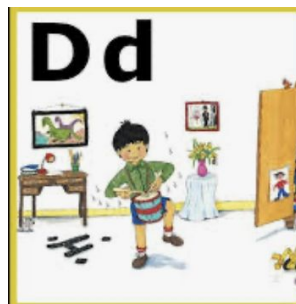
- Listening to and talking about the story *The Gruffalo's Child*
- Sharing how we celebrate Christmas
- Singing Christmas songs
- Practising forming the letter **d**
- Using playdough to make a Gruffalo
- Counting objects and matching numbers
- Reading CVC words such as *cat, hat, and man*
- Enjoying our Christmas party 🎄

Jolly Phonics

In Reception, this week we will be focusing on the letter sound 'd'. We would like you to practise this at home with your child.

Encourage your child to spot objects and pictures that begin with this sound. You can also use the link below to support their learning of the Jolly Phonics Jingles.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCbAgTJ0Oso&list=PL2avGtqkOC_gHGUFOMotlbUrecJG8WCRh&index=6



Resources

If you have any small, unwanted items at home that begin with the letter sound 'd', we would be delighted if your child could bring them into school to add to our phonics resource boxes. Thank you so much for your support.

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos- Phrase of the Week

Ble rwyd ti'n byw?
Where do you live?



School Snack

Please ensure that your child's snack payment is made each week - £1.00.
This can be completed via ParentPay, and if you prefer, you can pay for the whole half term instead of weekly.

Reading Bags

Please continue to support your child with learning their letter sounds and forming the letters correctly, using the sound cards in their reading bags. We kindly ask that these bags are brought into school every day, as this will help when your child begins bringing home reading flashcards and a reading book in the near future.

Important Dates

Reception Christmas Party - **Wednesday 17th December**
New Term Starts - **Tuesday 6th January**