



Froebelian School
Kindergarten's Newsletter
24 November 2023

Next week, the whole school ethos theme will be:

We try to use kind words.

Dear Parent,

The rehearsals for the Nativity are in full swing and we can't wait for you to come and see the children's hard work. We were all very excited to watch our pantomime today. The children really enjoyed it.

Our children are either a star or an animal for the Nativity. Could you please send in a plain white T-shirt (that you don't mind if a star is sprayed on to it) and some plain white leggings or tights.

As the weather is becoming colder, could we please ask that all children bring their black fleece hat to school to wear at lunchtime and break time.

Literacy

This week, we have been learning the sounds y, z, qu and ch. We have been reading words with these sounds and trying to form the letters using the rhymes. See if your child can practise some letter formation at home:

- y – Swing the yoyo up, drop it all the way down and underneath
- z – zig, zag path
- qu – around the queen's head, down and up her arm
- ch – curl round the caterpillar, down the chimney to the floor up and over the new front door.

Next week we will be learning; sh, th (voiced), th (unvoiced) and ng.

Mathematics

This week, we have been consolidating counting, number recognition and number formation. We have been specifically focussing on the teen numbers and forming numbers 0-9 with the correct formation and orientation. Please continue to practise this at home with your child.

We also looked at the concept of 1 more and 1 less, working with numbers up to 5.

Homework

All homework will be set on the Seesaw app. This week, the focus is on reading and spelling. The children have some Phonics activities to work through and there is a challenge at the end if your child would like to complete it!

In addition, there is an activity for the children to practise zipping up their coats. Please do practise this with your child at home and send us a video of their success!

Your child will also bring home some new flashcards along with a Tricky Word bookmark. Please practise reading and spelling these at home.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

From the KG team