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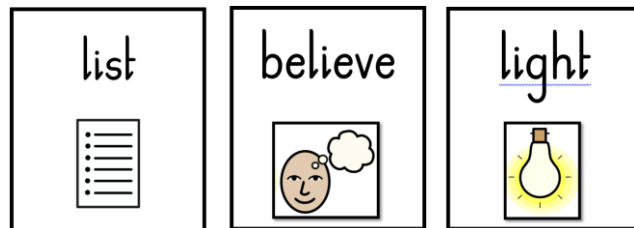
Year R Weekly
Information Sheet
8/12/2023

THIS WEEK WE HAVE LEARNT

LETTER TO SANTA: This week the children have been helping the chief elf Elvis. He needed the children to write a list of all of the things children wanted for Christmas. The list included a bell, a doll, a batman, a pig and a map. The children used their phonics to sound out the letters they could hear then write the letters. The Elvis is so pleased they have helped record all the toys!



WORD AWARE: Please encourage your child at home to use these words. Have a go at home and see if your child can act out the words - can they make their own lists? Place some blankets and fabric in a well-lit area. Encourage the children to explore light and not light as they hide under the blankets.

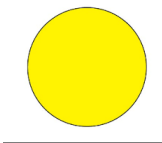
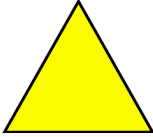




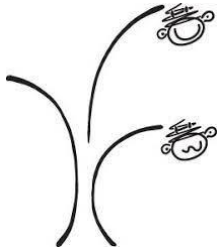
PHONICS: This week continue to revise the sounds we have learnt already. We are trying to work on our blending. Blending is when the children say the sounds then put them together to say the word. Please use your child's reading book to encourage them to sound out and then blend the words.

TRICKY WORDS: We are continuing to read these tricky words which children cannot sound out, they just need to be able to read them.

I	the	into	to
go	no	so	he
she	we	me	be
is	his	has	

MATHS: In maths this week we have been learning about shape. The children have been identifying circles, squares, triangle and rectangles. They have been learning how to identify them.

			
A circle has one round side.	A triangle has 3 sides and 3 corners.	A square has 4 equal sides.	A rectangle has 2 long sides and 2 short sides.


 **KINETIC LETTERS:** This week we have started to learn the abracadabra family, learning to write the letters c and o. These letters pull around and push across the line. We have made a little sheet for them to practice at home and also so you are familiar with the formation. The letters also either start from scared monkey or brave monkey, they don't start on the line.

INFORMATION FOR GROWNUPS

YEAR R EMAIL: YearR@foundrylanprimary.co.uk

OFFICE EMAIL: parents@foundrylanprimary.co.uk

HELPERS NEEDED: We are still in need for helpers to walk to the church and back in the afternoon on Wednesday. If you are able to we will leave school at 1:15 and return by 3pm. Please speak to your child's class teacher or email yearr@foundrylanprimary.co.uk Thank you!

RE PICTURES: Please can you send in a photo of your child as a baby or of them celebrating their birthday. In RE next week we will be learning how different families welcome a new baby and discuss how we celebrate birthdays. We will then be thinking about how Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. You can send one in their book bag or email it to yearr@foundrylanprimary.co.uk (please include your child's name as the email subject. Thank you) We need these for MONDAY 11^h DECEMBER. Thank you. 

(The children will be bringing these photos back home - we will not be keeping them at school)



CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLIES: We are so proud of all of the children for their fantastic Christmas Assembly! They have worked hard to learn the routines. WELL DONE YEAR R!

LIBRARY BOOKS: Please can all books be returned on Monday if you have not done so already!

READING BOOKS: We have changed the way we are giving the children their reading books. Every child will have a new book on a Monday. These books need to be in school everyday as we then read them again with your child during the week on different days. Please keep recording in their reading log when they read at home.

KEY DATES: Please check Dojo for more information regarding dates

Wednesday 13th December - Whole school church service.

Green and Yellow walking at 9:30am - return by 11:10am

Red and Blue leaving at 1:10 - return by 3pm

We still need more volunteers to help walk to and from the church particularly in the afternoon.

Friday 15th December - Last day in school - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 2nd January - Inset day - school closed

Wednesday 3rd January - Children return to school

LUNCH CHOICES:

Week 1					
Week commencing: 30 th Oct 20 th Nov 11 th Dec 15 th Jan 5 th Feb 4 th Mar 25 th Mar					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st Choice	Pork sausages & gravy	BBQ chicken sub	Mac 'n' cheese	Roast chicken	Fish Fingers
2nd Choice	Tomato pasta	Cheese & tomato pizza	Vegetable goujons	Vegetarian pasty	Sweet potato & lentil curry
Vegetable/Salad Selection	Mashed potato Seasonal vegetables & salad	Waffle fries Seasonal vegetables & salad	Potato wedges Seasonal vegetables & salad	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables & salad	Chips Rice Seasonal vegetables & salad
Dessert	Chocolate shortbread Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Marbled sponge Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Iced cookie Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Mini flapjack with fruit wedges Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Apple & cinnamon crumble with custard Seasonal fruit & yoghurt

The 1st choice for each day is Blue and the 2nd choice is Yellow. Pictures of the meals can be found online here: