

Reception Weekly News

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St. Peter's Class

Dear Parents,

This week our mini topic has been winter. Although it is not quite winter yet, the weather is definitely feeling like it! We have enjoyed making some winter art this week, painting snowflakes out of shaving foam as well as exploring ice and what happens to it when it gets warmer, it has been great fun.

In Literacy this week, the children had to do some writing about things they could see in the winter. We read the story of 'Gruffalo's Child' for inspiration and then got straight into our writing. It was the children's first mini writing assessment, where they didn't have much help with what they were doing and I must say I was so impressed! Their writing is coming along really well!

In maths this week, we have been learning the terminology of more and less. All week during their choosing time, the children have been using the magnetic numbers and the number lines to work out what one more and one less of a number is. They then had to colour some more or less pictures in for their maths activity.

This week in RE is our last week learning about baptism. To round it off, the children had to recreate a baptism in small groups. We had a priest, God parents, parents and of course a baby! The children have really been paying attention as they did a fantastic job!

We had a visit from the Bucks Free Press on Tuesday who took our photo for their 'Our First Term' article. The photo can be seen in the Bucks Free Press out today (Friday 23rd).

Thank you for your slips and money for the trip, everyone has now paid! Attached to this weekly news is a list of the things the children need to bring/wear to give you some time to prepare.

Next Friday, it is Sally the class bear's party! We will be having a small amount of food during the party like crisps or cake. Please let me know if you would not like your child to eat anything.

One last reminder about costumes and face painting slips for our Christmas play!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Hockley