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Year R Newsletter: 3rd December 2021

What have we been learning about in Year R this week?

In Literacy, the children have been practising their writing skills, focusing on correct letter formation. We have also introduced our text 'Blue Penguin' and have been acting out the story as if we were Blue Penguin.

In Maths, the children have been introduced to '5 frames'. They have been using 5 frames to find number bonds to 5 (2 numbers that add up together to make 5). They have also been looking at 1 more/1 less than a number up to 5.



The children have created a wonderful handprint Christmas tree and some marble effect painted baubles for our class Advent tree. All the children will get to place their own bauble on the tree leading up to the end of term. They may even get a special treat!

The children know the songs to their nativity very well and have been practising their parts this week. If your child brought home their lines last Friday please could you practise with them at home. We would also like anyone who is bringing in costumes/accessories from home to bring them into school by Monday 6th December. The children are all very much looking forward to sharing the nativity with you next Thursday afternoon.

We have also been busy creating our 'light up wine bottles' for the enterprise cup. So far, they are looking fantastic and we are all very pleased with them. If you are interested in buying one, then please do look on the PTA website for further information.



Next week:

In Literacy, the children will be exploring different facts about penguins and will also be completing some writing as if they were 'Blue Penguin'.

In Maths, the children will be exploring 2D shapes, focusing on 4 sided shapes (rectangles and squares). They will also be discussing night and day and ordering key events in their daily routines.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year R team

