



GOLD CLASS

Weekly Newsletter

Gold Class
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term 2
Week 3
22/11/19

Dear Parents,

This week we have been reading the story of The Gingerbread Man. The children have been joining in with the repetitive text and have been ordering the events in the story. We have also been reading the story of Cinderella and the children have made their own crowns. Whilst making the crowns we attempted to decorate them with a repeated pattern (blue, red, blue, red etc.), which some of the children found quite difficult.

The children have been retelling their favourite fairy tale in small groups, using the pictures in the books to help. They are all really enjoying sharing the books and talking about what is happening. Retelling stories is an essential skill, it supports language and communication, but also helps the children when they are older in their writing (if they can't tell a story verbally, then they won't be able to write it later).

Dates for your Diary

Friday 29th November we will have our Blessing of the Christmas Tree service. This is held in school and children can bring in a bauble for the tree. This needs to be labelled with your child's name and class so we can return it to you in the new year. This event is just for the children and we will bless all the baubles before they decorate our tree.
Monday 9th December: We will be recording the Nursery Christmas Sing-A-Long for you to purchase on DVD. Please make sure your child is in on this day.

Thursday 12th December: School closed for polling day.

Friday 13th December: Wear a Christmas jumper day!

Tuesday 17th December: Nursery Christmas Sing-A-Long at 10.30am in the school hall. Please come along and join in with our singing! We will be having tea and mince pies in the classroom afterwards.

Wednesday 18th December: Nursery Christmas party day. There will be a donations request form in the cloakroom nearer the time.

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Service in the church, everyone is welcome. Finish for Christmas.

Homework:

Re-read books regularly. Encourage your child to tell you the story using the pictures to help. Question your child about the story – Where does it take place? Who are the characters? What happens at the beginning/next/end? How was the character feeling?

Please ask your child to do a drawing of their favourite Fairy-tale character to go on the wall in Nursery. Please write underneath who the character is.

If you have anything you need to speak to me about or any issues at all then please feel free to make an appointment with the office to come and see me any morning or night after school or give me a call at these times. Our door is always open so if you want to see the work your child has been doing then feel free to make an appointment to pop in.

Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Russell.