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Dear Parents

This week the children have enjoyed learning about the fairy-tale, Little Red Riding Hood. On Monday, the children found a letter hidden from Grandma explaining that her quilt was rather old and she would like the children to help Little Red Riding Hood design a new one with lots of interesting patterns. In Maths, the children have worked really hard discovering how to make patterns from both natural objects and peg boards to complete the task from Grandma.

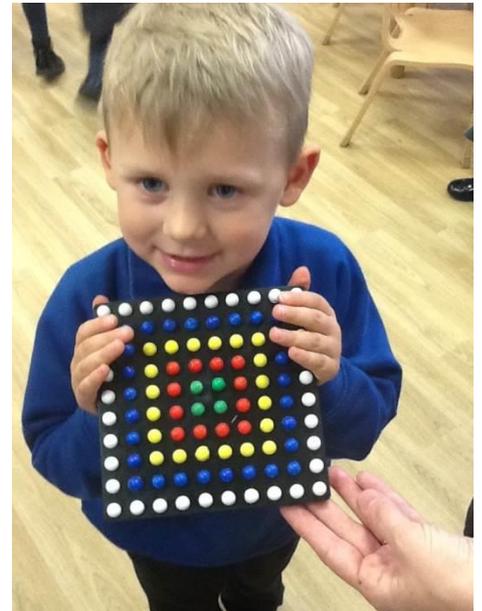


*Patterns in the environment*



have spent considerable time sequencing events within the story using puppets in the reading area.

On Thursday, some of the children made chocolate chip buns which were a delicious treat during the wet and cold afternoon session.



*Peg patterns*



In Phonics, children continue to show a fantastic attitude towards learning set 1 sounds. They have even discovered some of the sounds this week on their carpet mats! Children have also thoroughly enjoyed writing shopping lists of food items for Little Red Riding Hood using their increasing phonics knowledge and they

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We have started to learn the songs for our forthcoming Christmas Nativity production 'Happy Birthday Jesus'. The children are all looking forward to performing to you all in just a couple of weeks' time.

### **Important information about Parents Evening**

Unfortunately, due to Miss Ashton not being back, we will not be holding Parents evenings next week. Miss Ashton really would like to meet you when she is back and is so sorry that she is not able to meet you next week. However, this does not stop you discussing your child to myself, Mrs Sellars or Miss Belford about your child's learning. It is really important to us that you feel you can ask any questions and discuss your child's learning at any time. Please be assured that you will be given a new time upon Miss Ashton's return.

### **Book Fair – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.30pm**

We will be holding a Book Fair during Parents evenings this week and so that you don't miss out on the fantastic array of books for sale, we will open the Book Sale early on Tuesday from 3.30pm if you would like to pop in after pick up to browse the collection of books.

### **Dates coming up for Reception**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 9.15am – A magical Christmas activity morning** for all Reception parents and children. Please come along to get in the Christmas spirit by making Christmas decorations, baking and eating mince pies! A morning not to be missed!

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December, from 3.30pm – 5pm – 'A Magical Christmas Night'** for Reception and Year 1 – see separate letter for this.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am – Happy Birthday Jesus** – Reception Christmas Performance- A letter will be going out soon to get tickets

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party** from 1pm. Children can bring party wear to change into for the afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars & Miss Belford

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