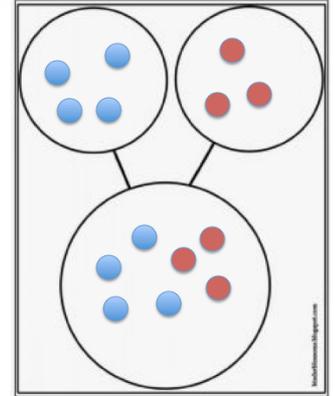




This week

We have watched an amazing pantomime of *Jack and the Beanstalk*, which the children loved and joined in with all the singing and shouting! Our hoops are now up in the hall looking very impressive, and we are just about ready for our lovely Christmas singing shows that happen on Tues and Weds next week. In Maths, we have been exploring the **Part, Part, Whole** method to represent addition and finding a total. We have also been individually revising phonics covered so far as well as the tricky words your children have learnt, including grapheme recognition, blending and segmenting skills.



Dates for your diary:

- Reception performances are on Tuesday Dec 3rd at 2.30pm and Weds 4th Dec at 9.30am. Hopefully you all have your tickets already!
- **Can you provide your child with a red or green t-shirt to wear for the performance (if with logos/pics, we can turn it inside out!)**

Head lice: as ever in schools, there are frequent cases of head lice. We appreciate that this is inconvenient, but the only way to manage this is frequent checks and to be vigilant about treating it. This is the advice from the NHS: www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

Next week

Our focus will be on Santa's Grotto, where we will be wrapping presents, making toys and ordering items by weight. We will also be playing games with boxes, we're suspicious that the Naughty Elf might be on his way and so our focus will also cover our classroom rules and making sure that he behaves himself when he gets here!

Phonics

This week we have been revising what we have learnt, focusing on blending when reading.

Tricky Words

I no go to the he she we me be

sop	tol	ffum	geck	nill	purck
ros	rells	gis	iffo	kass	gek
ast	rill	beck	sall	piff	ffim
llat	pas	ressp	bek	hin	stis
ssim	hiff	gomp	soll	ffis	fam
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Alien Words Roll and Read - Phase 2

Roll a dice - whatever number you get, choose one of the Alien words from that list and read it out. If you get it right, you get a point (or cover that word in a counter...) First person to ten points is the winner!