



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents,

Show and Tell next week will be **the Rainbow Fish group**. The object will need to be something linked to our topic “Magical Moments” where we learn about different celebrations around the world, or something linked to our recent learning in maths, literacy, phonics or topic.

You should have received a letter regarding the Christmas performance costumes. Please make sure your child’s costume is in school (in a named plastic bag) by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Area	What we have learnt	Ideas to support at home
<b>Topic</b>	We have been looking at the Nativity Story and why Christians celebrate Christmas. We have also been busy learning the words and actions to our Christmas performance song.	
<b>Phonics</b>	We have learnt the tricky words: <b>no, go, to, I, a, the</b> . We have also looked at the word <b>put</b> . We have focused on distinguishing between the letters b and d, and the letters m and n.	Don't forget to make a comment in your child's reading record to let us know how they found their reading books and/or new phonics sounds and tricky words.
<b>Literacy</b>	We have been learning to sequence a story; to find and describe the beginning, middle and end.	Talk about the sequence of events in the stories you read at home. Can you describe the events in the beginning, middle and end?
<b>Maths</b>	We have been learning the properties of different 2D shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, star, pentagon, hexagon) and touched on 3D shapes. We will explore 3D shapes in greater detail in the new term.	Look out for different shapes in your environment (e.g. door is a rectangle, window is a square, and cereal box is a cuboid). Can you describe the properties of the different shapes you find? (e.g. a triangle has 3 corners and 3 sides).

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Ward, Ms Del Corso and Mrs Kamanyire

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