



THE MINSTER NURSERY AND INFANT SCHOOL

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PREPARING FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE WITH INNOVATIVE AND EXCITING LEARNING

Week beginning: Monday 10 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in maths we have been exploring positional language. First, we looked at describing positions and then we identified positions of objects from the left or right. You could practise using positional language when in a queue, e.g. modelling 'we are third in the queue'. We have now moved on to numbers to 20 and have been practising writing these as numerals.

In English we continued to read 'I Want My Hat Back' by Jon Klassen. First, the children recalled the events of the book. We then looked at how adding the prefix '-un' to a word changes its meaning (to mean the opposite). The children used some of these words in their writing, to describe the book's characters. Finally, the children focussed on other animals talked about in the story: a mole, a fox, a snake, a deer and a tortoise. They imagined what clothes they might be wearing and recorded these ideas.

In RE, we listened to the story of Jesus' birth from The New Testament, in The Children's Bible. The children imagined what kind of bedroom they would give to a very special baby, such as Jesus, and drew.

Home learning

The spellings your child will be tested on next Friday are highlighted below. Please encourage your child to use the **look, say, cover, write, check** method to write each word at least three times. You could challenge your child to write the words in sentences.

The spellings your child should focus on are highlighted below:

fair, chair, pair, bear, wear

It is also important to ensure your child is forming the letters correctly!

Please watch the following link with your child

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgY2MV4T9BM&embeds_referring_euri=https%3A%2F%2Ffourfp.org%2Ffinding%2Frfpp%2Fbooktalk-and-recommendations%2F&source_ve_path=MjM4NTE&feature=emb_title

Once it has been watched, ask your child to write the numbers 10 to 20. Work completed can be brought into school to share.

Please find some information about our Birthday Books:

<https://minsterinfants.co.uk/minster-news/birthday-books/>

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 1 team



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