



THE MINSTER NURSERY AND INFANT SCHOOL

SCHOOL OF INSPIRATION
DETERMINATION HONOUR BELIEVE
PREPARING FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE WITH INNOVATIVE AND EXCITING LEARNING

Week beginning: Monday 25 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in maths, we have continued learning about numbers to 20. We have been sorting pictures into whether they show 16, 17 or 18. We have also been using a range of resources to represent these numbers including rekenreks and numicon.

In English, we have started a new story, 'Billy and the beast' by Nadia Shireen. In our first lesson the children were told that a beast had been in the school and teachers around the school had seen some footprints and green fur. The children then used these ideas and their own imagination to write a wanted poster.

For RE we discussed how messages are sent today and how this is different to Mary being told by an angel that she was going to have a baby and she will call him Jesus. The children drew what they thought an angel looks like and spoke about why.

Home learning

The spellings your child will be tested on Thursday 5 December, are **happy, lucky, Billy, tummy and bunny.**

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.

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

This week the children have been practising for our Nativity play, Mary's Knitting. If your child has brought their words home to learn, please encourage them to learn these words over the next week.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 1 team



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