



Friday 31st January 2020

Reception News



A busy month...

January has been a month of great fun activities and cold weather in Reception! The children settled back into school well after the Christmas break and seem to enjoy being back in routine. This term is when children often make great leaps forward in their achievements and we can definitely see this happening as they broaden their experience and practice their skills. Support at home with regular reading, encouragement to complete homework and a positive attitude to learning are all instrumental in this. Thank you for supporting your children in their learning.

Careers & Aspirations Week



- ④ There are still 18 parents yet to activate their
- ④ Tapestry logins – the
- ④ activation emails were re-sent at the beginning of
- ④ this term and are still current.



Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather – hats and gloves are essential!



In other news...

We have been enjoying reading the books of Julia Donaldson this month and basing our learning around these fantastic stories – see more over the page!!

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Happy New Year



The Gruffalo & Gruffalo's



We began our theme by reading (& watching) The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child. Books familiar to most of the children and they enjoyed sequencing the story, describing the characters, building a log pile house for the snake, writing sentences and labels!



World Religion Day



To celebrate 'World Religion Day' we re-visited the Diwali story and the children dressed up to represent 'Prince Rama' and 'Princess Sita'.

There are still loads of Julia Donaldson books for us to choose from – I wonder which one we'll read next?

Reminders...

- Please, please make sure all your child's clothing and belongings are named!!
- If you have any of our spare clothing at home please return it as we are getting very short!

- Some children have started bringing toys to school in their book bags – can you please check their bags and take them out?

Thank you