



Early Years Newsletter 23rd November 2024



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

This week we have been finding out about what happens when we are sleeping. We talked about how when we are asleep there are lots of people who are awake doing busy jobs such as the police and doctors as well as people working in shops. We really enjoyed reading *Funny Bones* our story of the week and created our own skeletons using art straws. Our Artist of the week has been Van Gogh and we painted a picture of 'The Night Sky'. The dark den in the classroom taught us all about why we need to wear reflective clothing at night so that others can see us. In Maths we learnt all about the number 8 and practised counting out 8 objects.



17th December

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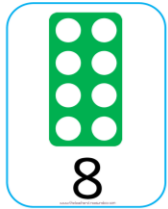
Join us for our Reception Christmas Concert where the children will be performing some songs for you. This year we will also have our 'Together Time' Christmas Crafts session where parents are invited to join their children to make and take home some special decorations for your home.



maths

Counting to 8

We have been counting out objects to 8. Can you spot the odd one out?



Walking at Night

Be Safe
Be Seen!

Reflective clothing reflects light from car and bike headlamps

Torches help you see and be seen

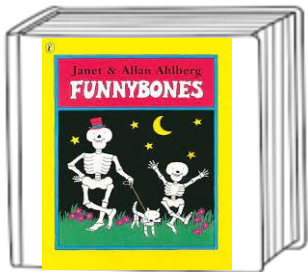
Wear reflective clothing because fluorescent colours don't show up in the dark

Reflective armbands, accessories and bags all help to keep you bright at night

Let's look out for each other

STORY OF THE WEEK

Words we are learning...



Dark
Cellar
Frighten
Skeleton
pile

Link and QR for Funnybones



<https://tinyurl.com/ykfjb9r2>



Some activities you could try at home with your child this week:

- At night look outside and see if you can count the stars.
- How many ways can you make 8 eg 5 + 3. or 6+2?
- Practise putting on your coat and doing up your zip
- How many words can you make using the letters m, a, t, p, s,



This week we have learnt our new sounds, please click on the links to see videos of how to say the sounds.

d	https://tinyurl.com/ddn4epr2
i	https://tinyurl.com/bdh7n2ey
n	https://tinyurl.com/5avz266v
p	https://tinyurl.com/3e8e4bue
g	https://tinyurl.com/3fnftjm4

This week our emotion is 'hungry'



hungry

We have talked about what it feels like to be hungry and how it might look. We learnt that food helps us to grow and helps us concentrate. If we don't eat food our tummy rumbles and we might get grumpy and emotional as well as tired.



Fred Games

We are learning to blend sounds together to help us with our phonics, here is a game you can play:

<https://tinyurl.com/2hw5p8ns>



Scan here to listen to a bedtime story!



<https://tinyurl.com/3dss3pxa>