

Year 1 Blog – Week beginning 7th December 2020

Another busy week with nativity rehearsals in full swing! Here is what year 1 have been up to:

Phonics

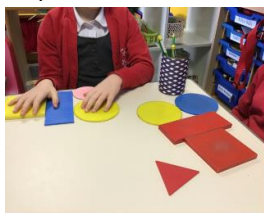
Our words this week that we are practicing to read and spell are: **oh, school, there, where**. This week we have focused on the /igh/ sound, and looked at the alternative digraphs /ie/ e.g. pie, tie, lie and /y/ e.g. fly, reply, try, cry. We learned the best bet rules for choosing which digraph to use!

English

This week we received a letter from our cheeky elf. He asked us to write a letter to Santa, including any questions we would like to ask him! We were so impressed with the children's independent writing; they all worked so hard (perhaps because the letters were being sent somewhere very important!). Miss Walters and Mrs Douglass decided that the whole class should be celebrated in 'proud' assembly this week!

Maths

We have been looking at 2D shapes this week in maths. We have been naming the shapes, and describing their properties, such as how many sides or vertices they have, and whether their sides are straight or curved. We have used what we know to problem solve and use our maths reasoning skills!



Design and technology:

We have been learning all about different mechanisms in design and technology this week, including 'sliders' and 'levers'. We have designed and made a christmas card, which includes a mechanism to make the picture move. See below!

