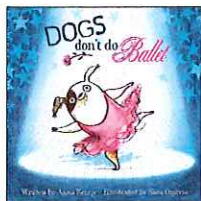


## Reception Class Newsletter – 21st November 2014



A big thank you to Annabel's Dad who was our mystery reader this week and shared with us three wonderful stories. 'Dogs Don't Do Ballet' was the one that got the most giggles!



In our Christmas Story performed with Year 1 and 2, this year the Reception Class will be dressing up as the characters that form the traditional nativity tableau with speaking roles being taken by children in Year 1 and 2. I know it is not quite December but nativity costumes are appearing in the shops so I thought you might appreciate plenty of notice. A separate letter has been sent out, today, informing you of what we would like your child to be dressed up as and if we need your help in providing a costume.




Mrs Hill has been talking to the children about babies and preparing for the arrival of a new baby (in the countdown to Christmas and the Christmas story). If you have anything that you could bring to school next Thursday to help with this that would be fantastic. Please only send ONE thing in and name it if you can or put it in a named bag. It could be a baby grow, toy, blanket etc. something that was bought ready for your new baby.

We have been reading and ordering numbers to 10 and 20 this week. A simple game to play is to take 1-10 from a pack of playing cards and shuffle them, turn them over and then see how quickly you can order them from 1-10 and then 10-1. To extend this use scrap paper to make numbers 1-20 and repeat the same activity. There are a few children who can confidently go beyond 20 so extend it as much as you can!



We have been rolling dice and adding two numbers together to find a total. Some of us have begun to write a number sentence using the plus and equals signs but most of us have just enjoyed doing this practically.



We have raced through the next 5 sounds this week and added th,z,x,q and ng to the ones we know. I have slowed down a little on the key rings with some children so don't worry if you haven't had any new words just focus on the ones you have.

Congratulations to our two stars of the week Taylor and Madeleine and to Seth and William who sat on the VIP table to have their lunch today.

Many thanks,

Mrs Rogers and Mrs Newbould