

# Acorn News...

Friday 4th December 2020



Christmas is in full swing in Acorn class, we have decorated our classroom with a Christmas tree, lights and tinsel! We also have a class advent calendar where we need to open one stocking in day to find a little treat.

In Phonics, we have learnt the sounds ck e and u. We have learnt the tricky word 'I'. We have been writing words containing these sounds and finding the sounds within words. We have started to do smaller phonics groups after our input so we get some really focussed learning at our level with Miss Traviss.

In Maths, we have been looking at the shapes, circle and triangle. We have been describing these shapes and talking about the number of sides and corners. A circle has one curved side and no corners and a triangle has 3 straight sides and 3 corners. We found these shapes around the classroom and have learnt they are 2D shapes so we can't pick the shape up but we can pick the object up and see the shape. We have also been looking at positional language e.g. next to, behind, under, in front of.

In RE, we introduced the Christmas story and found out some of the characters. We learnt that Jesus was the most important person in the story.

We have filmed our nativity song this week and all looked fantastic in our angel costumes, we can't wait to watch it! Also, we have been using our sounds to write our letters to Santa, ready to post next week.

Well done to Liliana, our star of the week for a super independent effort with her writing for her Santa letter.

## Christmas Cards

Your child will receive a class list in their book bag on Monday for writing Christmas cards. This year we are only sending cards to other children in our class. We will quarantine the cards for 3 days before they are sent home.

## Diary Dates....

- Friday 11th December— Christmas Class Hamper and Raffle to be drawn
- Wednesday 16th December— Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

## Books

Library books are changed every Wednesday, you child can bring a new one home if they return the old one.

Reading books are changed every Tuesday and Friday, if your child has read at home (please comment in the yellow book), please ensure your child's reading book and reading record are in school **everyday**.

## Home Learning

Go on a shape hunt and look for circles and triangles. Where can you see them in your home and when you are out and about? Can you describe these shapes? Do you know the names of any other shapes? You might find those too!