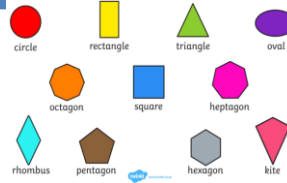


# Foundation Stage Newsletter

## Our Learning

### We have been:

- Naming and describing 2D shapes and their properties
- Counting up to and beyond 10
- Learning about colour mixing
- Reading 'Elmer' by David McKee
- Using the apparatus in PE
- Learning about families and their uniqueness
- Practising our blending
- Practising forming our letters correctly
- Tricky word, 'to'
- Phase 3 sounds, j, w, v, x, y



## News

### Coats

Please ensure your child comes to school with a jacket as the weather gets colder. Thank you.

### Blending

If your child is struggling to blend, please use the phonics videos available on our school website. Go to the Burleigh website and click on 'Our classes', then 'Reception' and then 'Phonics'. These videos and links will help you to support your child with blending.

### Examples of reading record comments from parents

- Stopped to sound out [insert word]
- They read most of the words fluently except [insert word]
- They struggled to segment and blend [insert word]
- Identified a [insert grapheme] within the book
- Identified [insert familiar word] independently
- self corrected when reading [insert word]
- read the whole book accurately and confidently

## Nativity!



### Lines for our Nativity.

If your child has a line to say in the Nativity, please practise it so that they know it confidently.

### Costumes.

If you have not brought in the clothes for your child to wear underneath their costume yet, can you please do so on **Monday next week (24<sup>th</sup> Nov)** in a **named** bag.

### Our Nativity is on:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2:15pm

## Homework

- Practise writing your name
- Daily reading
- Practise your new sounds in your phonics pack: **j, w, v, x, y**
- Practise your sounds and names of letters in phonics pack and new tricky word **to**
- Practise blending sounds together – e.g. y-a-k (yak), v-e-t (vet), w-a-x (wax). Use your flashcards to make small words to blend.
- Look for 2D shapes in your home environment.

Thank you

Miss Osejindu, Mrs Martin  
and Mrs Marino

