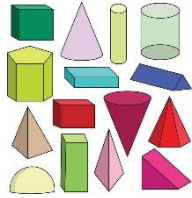


# Foundation Stage Newsletter

## Our Learning

### We have been:

- Naming and describing 3D shapes and their properties
- Looking for 3D shapes in our environment
- Using our sounds to make simple words and beginning to write them
- Blending sounds to read words e.g. c-a-t
- Practising our Nativity performance
- Reading 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson
- Learning about houses and homes in PSHE
- Practising our blending
- Practising forming our letters correctly
- Tricky word, 'a' and 'the'



## News

### 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.

### Tricky words

Please have a try at writing these at home. Phase 2 tricky words so far are: I, no, go, to, the, a.

### Reading books

Can you please make sure your child's reading book and reading record are in book bags every day? Thank you.

### Nativity Lines look like this:

## 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. Our show is only 2 weeks away!

### Costumes

If you have not brought in the clothes for your child to wear underneath their costume yet, can you please do by **MONDAY** in a **named** bag.

### Our Nativity is on:

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

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**This is the story of the first Christmas!**



## Homework

- Practise writing your name
- Daily reading
- Practise your new sounds in your phonics pack: **qu, ch, sh, th, ng**
- Practise your sounds and names of letters in phonics pack and new tricky words **a, the**
- Practise blending sounds together – e.g. ch-a-t (chat), sh-o-p (shop), th-a-t (that). Use your flashcards to make small words to blend.
- Look for 3D shapes in your home environment. Look for any cubes, cones, cuboids, pyramids, spheres or cylinders.

**Enjoy the Christmas Fayre!**

## Thank you

Miss Osejindu, Mrs Martin and Mrs Marino

