

## Foundation Stage Newsletter Issue 6



This week our theme has been 'Birthdays. We have had great fun baking cupcakes, making birthday cards, writing invitations and we even held a party for Mrs Tang's birthday.

### Phonics

In Phonics we have begun to look at digraphs where two letters combine to make one sound. We have looked at the digraphs sh, ch, th and ng and read words with these sounds in. The children have also added the words he, she, me and we to their tricky word bank.

### Reading

It is great to see the children making such great progress with their reading and displaying such enthusiasm for book sharing. If you can try to hear your child read every night and record in their diary how much they have read and how they found the text. Please could we ask that the children bring their books to school every day too.

### Maths

In Maths, we have been focussing on counting forwards and backwards to five. We have begun to understand, use and investigate the terms more than or less than through number songs including Five Little Speckled Frogs, Five Currant Buns and Five Little Ducks. The children have continued to work on their ability to recognise groups of objects without counting which we call subitising.

### Dates, dates and more dates!

We are approaching that crazy time of year, even in the current circumstances, when there are lots of dates and events to remember! Of course, these may be subject to change but here are the ones we know at present.....

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec- 'Sparkle Day'-details TBC

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec- Recording of Christmas performance. All children to wear Christmas jumper or something sparkly!

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec- Whole school Christmas jumper day

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec- Corn Exchange Pantomime 10-11.30

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec- School Christmas dinner

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec- Foundation Stage Christmas party

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec- Half day in school.

Hope this helps, plus we hope you are all continuing to keep safe and well.

The Winchcombe FS2 Team