



# Dawnay Infant Learning Update!



**What are we learning?**

**Date: 23/11/18**

## Year R

Nativity rehearsals are in full swing in the Infants. Ladybirds have been working hard to learn the words to all the songs and are very excited to perform 'The Landlord's Cat' on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of December. If you have not brought your costumes into school could we please have them by Monday in a named carrier bag. In English we have finished exploring the story of 'The Naughty Bus.' We created our own versions of his next adventures. Thank you to everyone who has had the Naughty Bus visit them at home. We have thoroughly enjoyed sharing his mischievous antics in class. In Maths we are learning about Money and the values of different coins. Can the children help you to buy something at the shops? In Phonics we have now finished learning the phase 2 set of sounds and we will now be focusing on blending and segmenting. Mrs James.

## Year 1

This week in Bumblebees we have been exploring our feelings and the feelings of characters in stories. We created freeze frames using illustrations from the story and have been sharing our thoughts through whole class discussion. In Maths we continue to experiment with a range of resources, working both independently and with our friends to challenge our thinking and become better mathematicians! We are practicing hard to bring you a magical nativity and we are thoroughly enjoying learning the songs. Mr Balchin and Mrs Paine.

## Year 2

This week, Dragonflies have been learning how to subtract 2 digit and a 1 digit numbers using counting resources efficiently. In English, we are learning how to write letters using the beautiful book 'Dear Greenpeace'. We have already learnt the difference between statements, questions and commands and are now learning how to apply these sentence types into a letter. In show and tell we will now be celebrating achievements that have been earned (or milestones like losing your first tooth!) or resources that would support our learning. For example, this week we have had the opportunity to discuss a very thought provoking poster about plastic waste and its impact. We also celebrated the trophies earned by our resident footballers. Miss Hall.

## Heads up!

- **Mufti day**- Bring a bottle on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- **Christmas Fair**- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 5:30pm-7:30pm.
- **Nativity Performances**- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 1:45pm.
- **Reception Phonics workshop**- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 3:30pm in Ladybirds Class.
- **Cornerstones Exhibition**- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 3:30pm in Classrooms.



## Our "Learnacy" skill :

