






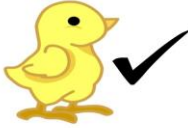
WEEK 14 - week beginning 7th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Maths this week we have had our own Christmas shop, selling seasonal items such as baubles and tinsel. The children checked price lists and price tags and paid with pennies. We have also practiced identifying 1 less.

The children have created a small surprise for you to enjoy at the end of next week!

In phonics we have been learning how to read and write more words by focusing on the phonemes, *ck*, *u*, *e* and *r*. Now practice writing further cvc as we demonstrated in the video last week using these words. For example: pet, pick, cut, rat.etc.

	e		ur		ck	
Elephant's enormous e e e		Umbrellas up u u u		Rabbits are rascals r r r		Chick's can tick ck ck ck

We had a very active Art day on Thursday, participating in activity with the rest of the Greenfields Federation. The children were inspired by the work of the sculptor, Tara Donovan. In small groups they went on to create their own winter landscapes using a variety of white materials, such as paper cups, lids (thank you for the donations!) cotton wool and bubble wrap. We have put some of the results on the website for you to enjoy, but thought we would give you a taster here.



The children will be watching a showing of our Nativity - Jesus' Christmas Party, next week and we will make it live on the website for you to enjoy for Wednesday. We think they have done a fabulous job and hope that you enjoy as much as we did!

What can you do to help?

- Set up your own Christmas shop at home. Help the children to identify the coins up to 10p, and pay for items from the shop by using pennies, counting them out carefully.
- Practice writing the letter sounds we have been learning, or making a collection of words beginning with these sounds. This week our sounds have been: *ck*, *u*, *e* and *r*.

Many thanks for your continued support, The Early Years team.

