



Abbey Lane Primary School

Autumn FS2 Newsletter

Well done!

Wow! We cannot believe that the children have been in school for a whole term. We would just like to say a big 'Well Done!' Everyone is working really hard and trying their best. It has been so busy. Highlights so far have included French day and tasting French food, our musical visitors Jonny and Lucy, our parent visit in October and getting ready for Christmas with all of the exciting craft work. We have been busy, busy, busy!

Please remember to speak to staff at any stage if you are unsure about anything your child is learning at school. We welcome your suggestions or comments and look forward to working with you for the rest of the year. We appreciate your support.

The FS2 Team

Spotlight on Phonics and Early Reading

Each day children take part in a structured Phonics session. So far this term we have learnt 32 new sounds. The children are now reading and writing words with these sounds. They have also been introduced to 22 'tricky' words.

Each week the children read their reading book with a grown-up in school 3 times.

This is the same book that they bring home to share with you, as well as a reading for pleasure book.

Thank you for all your help and support with your children in this area. We have been amazed and delighted with all of the progress that has been made so far.

Nativity

We know you are in for a treat next week when you get to watch our 'Nursery Rhyme Nativity'.

The children are all super singers! It will definitely get you in the mood for Christmas.

We break up for the holidays on Friday 20th December and return back to school on Tuesday 7th January. Happy holidays everyone!

Just a few reminders.....

- Please remember to put names in all clothing, especially PE kits. It really helps.
- Could we also ask you to send reading books to school each day in book bags. Occasionally we have reading volunteers that support the children. It is useful if they can easily access the reading book from home. Thank you.
- As it gets even colder, can you please remember to send your child to school with coats, hats and gloves. We work outside each day and it is very chilly!

