



## Reception: Our Week Ahead 27th November 2017

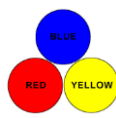


### Our week ahead - What are we going to be learning?

- Counting in 2s and beginning to learn we only count the even numbers.
- Learning the difference between an odd and even number.
- Continuing to add and apply our addition skills to solve problems.
- Making the same number in different ways using different resources such as objects, Numicon and even number sentences.
- Learning the nativity story.
- Sequencing pictures from the nativity using time related words such as first, next, after that and finally.
- Writing sentences focusing on finger spaces and letter formation.
- How to write a list to Father Christmas, ready to take to the post box the following week.
- Rehearsing our Christmas songs and dance ready for the production.

### Work at home...

We have learnt which colours are the primary colours and what happens when we mix them, what new colours do we make? This week we would like you to explore colour mixing at home. Some ideas are mixing red and yellow water (using food colouring) and take a photo for you book, do some painting with primary colours and try to mix it, shaving foam and paint in a zip up food bag (see photo below). Let us see what you have done and what you have found out!



### Postbox walk

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, we will be walking to the postbox on Shawhurst Lane to post the letters we have written to Santa. We will need parent helpers to walk with us so please let us know if you can help.  
RT - 12:45pm                      RA - 1:45pm

RD - 1:15pm



### Please can you bring in...

A small bauble, tinsel or tree decoration so we can decorate the real Christmas tree at Forest Rangers. Mince pies for the Christmas Fayre on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December please.

### Tea Towels

Thank you for all the requests of tea towels. We have now confirmed the amounts on your original form and you can now go onto parent pay to pay for them. Once we have them in school we will send them home but they need to be paid for in advance.

Please note we do not check book bags on a regular basis but we do check communication books every day. If there is anything that cannot go into the communication book please pop a note in it so we do check book bags. Many Thanks.