



CHESTNUT CLASS HOME LEARNING 27th November 2020



This week we have investigated the weather by continuing our weather diaries and focussing on the wind where we have listened to and written about it as a class. We explored a range of artwork from artists including Henri Rousseau and Claude Monet to find out how different kinds of weather have been created in paintings before using our own knowledge of different weathers as well as our imagination to paint our own weather scenes using a range of colours and mark making materials.

We have also:

- Practised our handwriting
- Developed our cutting skills, focussing on hand grip and body position to help us cut accurately
- Continued to learn about the Christian Nativity story as well as practising our songs and dance routines for our own Nativity
- Watched 'Numberblocks' episodes that focused on doubling and halving numbers as well as investigating odd and even numbers
- Practised letters and sounds through reading and writing activities to build on our phonic skills and develop new ones
- Had gymnastics with Mrs Cullingworth
- Celebrated all birthdays in September, October and November with a class party! We played lots of games including musical statues, danced to favourite songs and sat together to have a special treat. The children had a great time and we can't wait for the next one!

Please spend time practising reading as well as phonics (Reception) and spellings (Year 1). When writing at home keep encouraging your child to listen for the sounds they can hear in words and use their knowledge of high frequency words for spelling. We are also focussing on letter formation in class, in particular the ladder letters (i, j, l, t, u, y)

Reminder

Please remember to bring a named water bottle each day to school as we have limited disposable cups and to wear PE kit on Tuesdays for our PE day.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Cullingworth, Mrs Wells, Mrs Pain and Miss Freeman