



## **Swanton Morley V.C. Primary School**

### **Reception Reflection W/E 30.11.18**

During the last two weeks in maths the children have been comparing and measuring length. We've also been investigating shapes and finding out the names of 3d shapes and their properties. The children have been looking for real life examples of these in the classroom and we challenged them to look for some examples of cubes, cuboids, cones and cylinders at home. This is something you might like to help your child with and let us know how you get on!

In Literacy we have been sharing two books by Bill Martin Jnr & Eric Carle; "Polar Bear, Polar what do you hear?" and "Brown bear, brown bear what do you see?". Again, these are repetitive and rhyming texts, which the children pick up easily and are able to read along with. The children were shown photo clues for places, which are found in the school grounds. When they tracked these places down, they then had to record the story characters they found there. We were surprised at how well the children worked together during this activity.

Our daily Read, Write Inc sessions have continued. The postponed session for parents from 19<sup>th</sup> November has now been rescheduled for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. I will send information home for anyone unable to attend.

In preparation for the weekend, we have talked about the period of Advent. We related this to the candles which are lit on the Advent wreath in assembly and showed the children a picture advent calendar. This of course sparked off quite a discussion about the children's own advent calendars!

We have been learning the songs for our Christmas Nativity this week. We will confirm children's parts next week and let you know if there are any extra items that we need for the costumes. We do however have a good stock of these in school.

#### **Diary Dates:**

**FOSM Magical-Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 3.15-5pm**

**FOSM Christmas Fair-Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 11-1**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December-Learning to read and write at Swanton Morley** a short session for parents on Read,Write Inc and supporting your child at home.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December -Infant Nativity 9.30am**

*Mrs Barnes, Mrs Davies, Mrs Muncer, Mrs Allinson and Mrs Wilton*