

Friday 29th November 2013

Maths

This week we have begun to look at multiplying through making 'sets' of the same number.

In Year Two, multiplication is addition of many sets of the same number of things. For example:

Draw 3 sets of 5.

How many sets? 3

How many in each set? 5

How many altogether? (count 3 lots of 5) 15

Now write the number sentence:
 $3 \times 5 = 15$

Can you make your own sets and number sentences using things at home.

I'm Bored Box

All the trees have lost their leaves Can you make silhouette pictures using charcoal on white paper or by cutting out different coloured paper and sticking it on newspaper. Go outside and collect sticks that are unusual shapes— what do they remind you of?

Next Week is Walnut Group Reading.

Things to Remember

HT Christmas Play Visit Monday

We are going to HT on Monday afternoon to watch their Christmas production. We will walk the children up to the school after lunch and walk all the children back to Pewley for pickup!

Christmas Play

You should by now know what part your child is playing and what costume bits and pieces (if any) they need from home. Please support any lines or songs that need to be learned.

Group Reading

Thank you very much to all the lovely mums who have volunteered to help. We are so pleased that we will now be able to provide group reading for both classes each week. We will start in the new year.

Writing Corner

Have a go at writing your own Christmas story! Who will it be about? What is the message of your story? Look out any stories to do with Christmas, put your name in them and bring them in to share with your friends in our Christmas story corner.

Last swimming next week before Christmas!