



Squirrel home learning and newsletter

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Dear Parents/carers,

The children have all been amazing this week! We have been on a 3D shape hunt around the playground, watched the theatre production 'Wow! said the Owl' virtually and taken part in a workshop afterwards where we made our own puppets. In English, we have been inventing and describing our own sea monsters. The children completed this writing independently and it is brilliant to see the progress they have made since September. I am incredibly proud of all of them!

Tomorrow we are filming our Christmas song and poem so please send your child in wearing Christmas clothes. Thank you to everyone who has practised the poem at home, it has made a difference.

Next week, we are going to continue to discuss toys from the past and the differences between these and the toys the children play with now. **For homework this week, please could your child speak to a grandparent, yourself or another adult about the toys the grownup played with in their childhood.** I know that this might be tricky due to current restrictions but if at all possible, it would be amazing if a photo of the grownup's favourite childhood toy could be emailed to squirrel@stmarys.rbksch.org

I completely understand if this is not possible so please do not worry if you are unable to.

Thank you to everyone who has brought in a box ready for our Christmas crafts. If you have not yet done so, **please could you cut the top off an old cereal box, wrap it in Christmas wrapping paper and write your child's name on it.** This will give us a place to keep all of their Christmas crafts in school and also offer an environmentally friendly way of transporting the creations home at the end of term.

Please continue to ensure that your child brings their book bag and reading record into school every day and sign when you have read with them.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rose

