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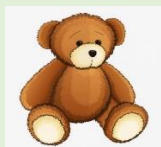
Shell Cove Newsletter

5th January 2024

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

HOME LEARNING

This half term we are focusing on speeding up our word reading. I will add on some videos on Tapestry to support this.

Soft Bear will continue to choose a friend to go home with each weekend. He will bring his bag and a special book to share.

Soft Bear loves reading and would enjoy seeing the special stories you have at home too!
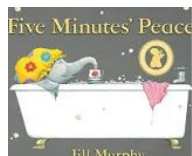
Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new term and Happy New Year!

We have started as we mean to go on. The children have enjoyed being back together and have enjoyed spending time chatting making models and drawing pictures together.

Our art this half term is portraits. We have been exploring different pencils to create marks and patterns. We then took a 'line for a walk' and included lots of different mark making techniques. We will be using these skills to create self-portraits and other portraits.

We finished off our science from last term by testing our senses. We talked about the five senses and identified the different body parts associated with each sense. We smelt different foods and did a little taste test to see if our nose really does help us to taste (we had to pinch our nose when eating to see if we could still taste the foods). We played a sound quiz and enjoyed guessing the different sounds.

The book we have been reading this week was Five Minutes Peace by Jilly Murphy. We thought this was funny, especially the way the baby kept on wanting mummy hugs!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Attwood

Our Vision & Values

Our 4 values of Love, Hope, Wisdom and Community underpin our Christian vision; 'The Future we Create Every day'.

A new year:
Hope for change outside of self · A humble heart with a humble outlook · A quiet and content heart. Psalm 131

Star of the Week

Target attendance 98%

This week we celebrate:

Maisie

Maisie has created some lovely pictures/messages this week. Maisie is always helpful around the classroom.

This week's attendance is 96.1%
Thank you for your continued support in reaching our target

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