

Our Learning Journey

This week we have continued exploring the book *Halibut Jackson*. The children have loved making adverts and signs for Halibut's shop and we even had a visit from Halibut himself where the children were able to give advice on how to be less shy. We've enjoyed writing lots of invitations to special occasions and used phonics to write about special occasions in our own lives.

Reception have loved getting to know the Numberblocks characters and have shown a much deeper level understanding of numbers to 10. We have introduced the concept of 'part-part-whole' this week and have enjoyed sharing cupcakes into two different groups



Our Home Learning

- Practice the songs for the Christmas show!
- Practice the new phase 3 sounds ai, ee, oo and oa.
- Learn the new tricky words me, we, be, he and she.
- Can you share 8 objects into 2 groups? How many ways can you do it?



Our Learning Toolkit

We've been using our Empathy Goggles to understand why Halibut Jackson is so shy, and help him to overcome his shyness.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 9 th Dec	Tues 10 th Dec	Wed 11 th Dec	Thurs 12 th Dec KS1 Christmas Performance Upper Hall @ 9:30am or 2:30pm (Ticket information below)	Fri 13 th Dec KS2 Celebration Assembly Upper Hall @ 9am Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Mon 16 th Dec Reception Christmas Performance 2:30pm (Ticket information below)	Tues 17 th Dec Reception Christmas Performance 9:30am (Ticket information below)	Wed 18 th Dec KS2 Christmas Performance St Stephens Church @ 6:30pm All Welcome! (Ticket information below)	Thurs 19 th Dec School Finishes @ 1:30pm NO EMU CLUB AFTER SCHOOL	Fri 20 th Dec HOLIDAYS

Holiday: Friday 20th December 2019 – Friday 3rd January 2020
Children return on Monday 6th January 2020

Christmas Performances

- **Reception:** 2 tickets will be allocated per child. Tickets can be collected from the **Reception Team** on a first come first served basis
- **KS1:** 2 tickets will be allocated per child. Tickets can be collected from the **Office** on a first come first served basis.
- **KS2:** No ticket required. All Welcome!