



Emerald News

This week the children have been practising and performing their Christmas play in front of the rest of the school! They were brilliant I cannot wait for you to see it next week.

We have been reading the Snail and the Whale book by Julia Donaldson. The children have taken on the role as a reporter as they have interviewed a witness (Mr Snail) and have written up newspaper articles to let the school know about the whale that was stuck on a beach, who was saved by a snail.



To continue our learning about human and physical features the children were learning about different features on the coast. We will continue to learn about the coast and will compare it to the features here in Wickwar and Yate e.g. no lighthouses in the village.

In maths this week the children have been given challenge to write number families using only 3 numbers. They have been trying to come up with as many calculations as they can using adding, taking away and equals symbols.

e.g. 3 7 10

$$3 + 7 = 10$$

$$7 + 3 = 10$$

$$10 - 3 = 7$$

$$10 - 7 = 3$$

Over the terms the children have been learning about different groups of animals and how to categorise them according to their features. This week the children have learnt the different features of insects! Ask them about it! PIC OF INSECTS

Selling Christmas items after school Monday 9th December or if you arrive early before our Christmas performance on Monday then they will be available to buy then.

We will be selling artwork based on Van Gogh's sea scape the children are creating and snowmen magnets made of clay! If you would like to buy the two together it will be £5. All money goes towards the children's learning resources and environment immersion!



Christmas performance dates: Monday 9th December @2:00pm

Wednesday 11th December @10:00am

Miss Tyler 😊