

## Year 1 Blog – Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Christmas has well and truly arrived at school this week, with the decorating of trees, making paper chains and of course, the cheeky elf has returned...



### Phonics

Our words this week that we are practicing to read and spell are: **little, have, out, what**. We send these out as flashcards in the children's 'superhero' folders on a Wednesday each week, so please can you ensure this is in their book bag so we can put them in. ☺ This week we have focused on the /ee/ sound, and looked at the alternative digraphs /ea/ e.g. beach, please, eat and /e\_e/ e.g. these, even, theme. We learned the best bet rules for choosing which digraph to use!

### English

This week we received letters from Little Bo Peep and My Fair Lady, asking for help. Poor Bo Peep had lost her sheep, and My Fair Lady could not cross London Bridge because it kept falling down! We came up with some super ideas about how we could help them, such as: use a spy camera to find the sheep; take a boat across the river; lure the sheep back with some of their favourite food and so on! We then wrote letters back to them, advising them what they could do to solve their problems.

### Maths

We have used all of the strategies we know to solve addition word problems this week, including using equipment, drawing pictures, number lines, part-part whole models and counting on.

### Science

This week we have been carrying out an investigation to find out which material is best to protect Humpty Dumpty from a fall. We made predictions, explored the choices of material and discussed how we can make it a fair test. We had a lot of fun dropping the eggs to see if it had cracked or not! We recorded the results independently and came to a conclusion about which material was the best.

