**Poem**

**Raindrops**

Raindrops, raindrops,

Falling all around.

Pitter-patter, Pitter-patter,

Splashing on the ground.

Here is my umbrella,

It will keep me dry.

When I'm walking in the rain,

I hold it up so high.

**Don’t forget…**

**Water Bottles –** please bring in a named water bottle each day for your child.

**Library Visit** - Tuesday 28th January

**PE** – Monday and Wednesday

**Have a wonderful weekend. From Mrs Burrough, Mrs Slade and Miss Hill**

**Robin Class News**



**Year Reception**

**RE –** In our RE this week we learnt that the wise men brought gifts to baby Jesus. We listened to, ‘The Story of the Three Wise Kings’ by Tomie De Paola. After Robin Class received a gift from Mrs Burrough, (Three Wise Men play mobile) the children thought about what gifts Jesus would like as a gift from us. We learnt that Jesus loves us very much and wants us to love and care for each other. We learnt that when we do something kind for someone else, it is the same as if we have done it for him. This means that if we want to give Jesus a gift, we can do this by doing something kind for other people. We thought about kind things we can do at home and at school for other people. We drew a picture of our act of kindness, wrote a label to whom we were kind. As well as this, we made our own wrapping paper to wrap our gift. We put our gift in a box, wrapped it with our wrapping paper, and put the label on it.

**Maths** – In our maths this week, we have been learning what the numbers 9 and 10 look like on the ten frame. We put two 5 frames together to make a ten frame and could see that 5 and 5 is the same as ten. We can see that 9 is one less than ten. One of our counting activities was to make a 9 and 10 picture by counting out 9 or 10 objects and we made a picture out of them. Please continue to practise counting objects at home with your child.

**Phonics - week beginning 13.01.25**

In phonics this week, the children have learnt to read and write the new phonemes sh, th and ng. I have assigned a game with the letter sounds on Bug Club for your child to practise. Please log onto Bug Club to play some of the games with your child.

I have sent home the flash cards for you to practise at home. You could stick them onto cereal box card so you can use them as flash cards. Why not rearrange the sound cards to make words and practise reading words?

**Drawing Club**

In Drawing Club this week, we have been listening to the story, Penguin by Polly Dunbar. On the first day, we drew the lion in the story and wrote a caption. On our second day, we drew where we thought the lion lived. On the third day, the lion was still hungry so we thought about what we might feed him. The words we used in Drawing Club this week were communicate, swallow, adore, companion, nibble, silent, rescue & embrace.

**UW** – We learnt about the Polar Regions. After watching a video about the Polar Regions, we talked about how they contrast to our own environment and then we drew them in our books.