**Poem from the Poetry Basket**

**Who has seen the wind?**

Who has seen the wind?

Neither I nor you.

But when the leaves hang trembling,

The wind is passing through.

Who has seen the wind?

Neither you nor I.

But when the trees bow down their heads,

The wind is passing by.

**Peter and the Wolf**

Next week in Drawing Club we are learning the story of Peter and the Wolf. I have sent the story home so you can read it to your child for them to become familiar with the story.

**Don’t forget…**

**Our visit to Axminster Library is on Tuesday 26th November. Please make sure your child’s library card is in school.**

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

**Have a wonderful weekend.**

**From Mrs Burrough and Mrs Slade**

**Robin Class News**



**Year Reception**

**RE –** In RE we started learning that Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger. The children listened to a few stories about this. In one of the stories, Song of the Stars, the animals gave different names to Jesus. They gave the names, The Mighty King, The Bright and Morning Star, The Prince of Peace, A light to light up the Whole World, The Good Shepherd. You might like to talk to your child about these names. We will continue this lesson next week because we missed it due to the school being closed. You might like to think and talk about ways you can be kind in preparation for this.

**Music –** In music this week we went for a walk in the leaves. Some of us showed excellent walking in time to the pulse. Then we listened to ‘Flourish with Fireworks’ by Oliver Knussen and thought what the music might be about. One of the Robins thought it was fireworks! Then we got the lycra out and frog came to visit.

**Maths -** In maths this week we have started learning to add one more than a number and to tell number stories. For example, first there were 4 hedgehogs in a nest. Then one more came along. Now there are 5 hedgehogs in a nest. We made up our own number stories and drew pictures to represent them.

**Children in Need –** thank you for your wonderful donations of cakes. The children looked fabulous and they LOVED eating their cake at break time.

**Phonics - week beginning 18th November 2024**

In phonics this week, the children have learnt to read and write the letters f and l and digraphs ff and ll. They have learnt their letter names and have learnt the sound they make (the phoneme). 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.

We have listened to the sounds the letters f and l make and we have practised writing the letters. 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 -** This week in Drawing Club, the children listened to the story A Little Bit Brave by Nicola Kinnear. On our first day the children drew a picture of Luna one of the characters in the story. Then we drew a picture of Luna’s back pack and what might be in it. For our adventure, the children invented a way of travelling around a city. The children are getting more confident with their phonics and are writing simple words to label their pictures.

The vocabulary we used for Drawing Club this week was adventurous, petrifying, courageous, marched, confused, hollered, devour, stupendous