

Beech Class Weekly Update Friday 25th November

As December approaches our Nativity Rehearsals are in full swing. They are going brilliantly. Although we do find ourselves hearing the songs on repeat in our heads of an evening. You might be hearing the same at home! We look forward to performing for you all very soon.

This week we had grammar sessions on proper nouns. Some of the children also practised writing capital letters next to lower case letters. This might be something you'd like to work on at home.

What is a **noun**?

A noun is a naming word. They are used to identify a person, place, object, animal or idea. There are several different types of noun; we most commonly use 'common nouns'.

So, what is a **common noun**?

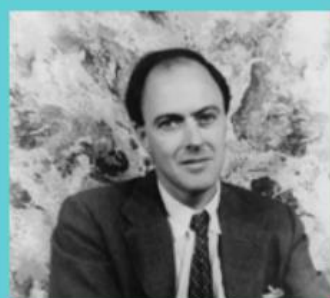
Common nouns are the general names for people, places, objects or animals. For example:



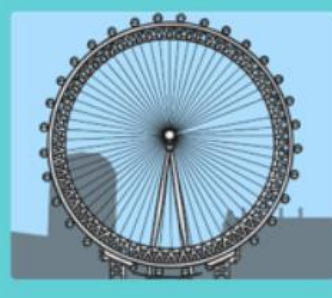
Proper nouns are different in that they name a **specific place, object or person**. They should also always start with a **capital letter**.



Sydney



Roald Dahl



London Eye

Months of the year, days of the week, some religious events and brand names are also considered to be **proper nouns**.

