

# Our final Newsletter of 2022!



What a busy time we have had in the last two weeks! We are so proud of all your wonderful children for participating so well in our Christmas Nativity play. Each and every one has shown perseverance, resilience and bravery by performing in front of so many people and they all did us so proud.

While we have been very busy participating in a multitude of Christmas art activities using a variety of skills and having lots of Christmas fun, we have continued to develop in all areas of learning. As well as lots of new learning we have also been carrying out lots of assessments to see how much progress we have made. I'm sure you'll agree the children have really made great progress in lots of areas since starting school. We are very impressed!

We continue to develop a love for writing and I am sure you have seen lots of evidence of how good they have become when your children wrote their Christmas cards or Christmas list at home this year. Writing can take any form, and we try to experience as many different types throughout the term - a shopping list, an invitation, signs, weekend writing, a card...the list is endless! In the classroom writing takes place in the role play, outside, at the writing table, on a clip board at an activity or even under the table!

Please continue to share and read books at home over the holidays and if your child does some 'exciting writing' at home please email a photograph to the office email - we would love to see this and share with the class.

Your children are becoming fantastic mathematicians! If they are keen to do some maths over the holidays, try Topmarks maths and have a play.

A letter has gone out about signing up for our stay and play sessions and our Mystery Reader sessions which will be running next term. We are really looking forward to welcoming you all into the classroom. Please sign up to a date that is convenient to you.

We hope you all have a lovely holiday (and a good rest!) and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023!

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Holiday Homework!

During the Christmas holidays, your teachers would like you to:

- Spend time with the people in your house that you care about.
- Do the things that you enjoy.
- Eat food that you love.
- Watch your favourite programme or film.
- Make someone laugh or smile.
- Do something kind for someone else.
- Go out for a family walk - hopefully a frosty or snowy one!
- Play with your toys.
- Play a family game together.

And finally.....come back to school refreshed and ready to learn again!

**A very Merry Christmas from all the Reception Team!**

