




Next Week in Reception

Week Beginning 16th 2024

Thank you for attending our Christmas concert. The children were amazing!

We will have our class Christmas parties on Thursday 19th December. Your child can wear party clothes or a Christmas jumper. All the food will be provided by the school.

The children will enjoy a panto written, produced and directed by Mr Mc Kinley and acted by the school staff!

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic - Christmas</u></p> <p>We will read different stories about Christmas.</p> <p>We will continue to look at how Christmas is celebrated around the world. We will talk about special times and celebrations for our families.</p> 	<p>You could practise writing Christmas cards, focusing on writing the phonemes your children have learnt this term.</p> <p>Practise using scissors to help cut wrapping paper, string or ribbon when wrapping up presents.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will recap our learning by playing games. We will play counting, number recognition, pattern and shape games.</p> 	<p>Play games which involve number such as Hide and Seek and Number Snap.</p> <p>Play board games with your child.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>We will continue to revise all sounds and tricky words taught so far.</p> <p><u>Graphemes learnt so far:</u> s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ll, ff, j, ss, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk</p> <p><u>Tricky words taught so far:</u> is, I, the, pull, full, put, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, push, of, we, me, be</p>	<p>You could create a game of Snap with tricky words. Your child could then write words or sounds for you to identify.</p> 

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Additional activities

Here are a few of the independent activities your child could engage in.



Creating Christmas trees with play dough.

We will create stories as we play with the Christmas small world toys.

We will create Christmas themed crafts.



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Grapheme mat

Phase 2 and 3

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