

Next Week in Reception

Week Beginning 9th December 2024

Reception Nativity Concert is on Wednesday 11th December at about 9am. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Our Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 11th December. Your child can wear a Christmas Jumper if they would like!

Christmas Jumper Day is on Thursday the of 12th December!

Yellow and Blue Class will be going to the theatre on Friday 13th December and Red Class will be going on Tuesday 17th December to see 'Huddle'.



What we will be doing in school

Topic - We're Going on a Bear Hunt

We will learn about the Nativity story. We will talk about the characters in the story.



How you can help at home

Talk about the Nativity story at home. You could look at how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

You could also look at other celebrations such as Hanukkah.



Maths

We will focus on number recognition and writing numbers.

We will be looking at one more and one less than a given number.

Which number are you up to on your Advent Calendar? Can you find the numbers each day, in order?

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Number Formation Rhymes

Free Printable at TeachingMama.org



How many different numbers can they spot?



Can your child spot any numbers on doors or on buses?

Phonics

We will continue to revise and revisit all sounds and tricky words taught so far.

Graphemes learnt so far: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ll, ff, j, ss, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk

Tricky words taught so far: is, I, the, pull, full, put, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, push, of, we, me, be

Encourage the children to write using the sounds they have learnt.

Perhaps they can write a list of things they like for Christmas!



Additional activities

We will talk about special times with our families as we play in the Christmas House Role Play area.

We will create lots of Christmas themed crafts and Christmas cards.



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Grapheme mat

Phase 2

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Little Wandle tricky words

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