



EYFS News

Friday 10th December 2021



What have we been learning?

Our elves have been **very** mischievous this week! They have been drawing on our pictures on the wall, writing on our bananas, hanging from our ceiling, kidnapping Supertato – just to name a few things! We hope that they are going to behave better next week for our last week at school before Christmas!

We read the story of the Nativity and learnt a little bit about what Christians believe and why they celebrate Christmas. We then talked about how we celebrate Christmas and have been busy making some lovely Christmas surprises to share with our families next week.

We have also been practising our Christmas song and recorded it on Friday, which was Christmas Jumper Day! Mr Seaton is going to collect all of the videos and put together a Christmas video which will be uploaded to our school website. You will receive a text when this is available for you to watch.



PHONICS

NURSERY

We have enjoyed exploring sound through musical instruments this week! Could you make your own musical instrument at home? You could fill a container with rice and decorate it to make a shaker!

RECEPTION

Please continue to practise recognising and writing the Phase 2 sounds and tricky words using the cards in your book bag and games provided on previous newsletters. You could also have a go at reading some of the Phase 2 eBooks on Twinkl. To access these, go to www.twinkl.co.uk/share and type in the code EP5320.

MATHS

NURSERY

We have been continuing to focus on 2D shapes this week. We looked at some shape pictures and talked about the shapes we could see. Could you make your own shape picture at home? For example, you could use circles to make a snowman!



RECEPTION

We have been continuing to consolidate our understanding of numbers to 5 this week and have been completing lots of number matching activities. Our favourite games are on the Top Marks website. You could have a go at these at home:

Teddy Numbers - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

Toy Shop Money Game - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>

The Gingerbread Man Game - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>



CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY AND DISCO

On Thursday 16th December, we have a very exciting day planned in EYFS! On the morning, we are going to have a Christmas craft morning where we will create some lovely festive things to bring home the next day, on Friday. In the afternoon, we are having our Christmas disco in the hall. There will be lots of games, dancing and fun! Please note, this will be a **non uniform day**.



IMPORTANT NOTE FOR NURSERY PARENTS

We do not want any of our Nursery children to miss out so, as a special treat, we are inviting them to stay for the full day if they would like to! This means the children who attend the afternoon session can come to school at 9.00am and stay all day, and the children who attend the morning session can stay until 3.00pm. If you would like your child to do this, please let us know ASAP and provide them with a packed lunch for the day.

CHRISTMAS HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Please note, we break up from school for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 17th December 2021** and do not return until **Tuesday 4th January 2022**. Thank you for all of your support this year.

We wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!



REMEMBER TO UPLOAD YOUR MAGIC MOMENTS TO TAPESTRY!