



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 8th December 2025

This week we will be continuing to learn about Advent and the way in which we prepare for Christmas. We will prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of Jesus.

We continue our new Talk for Writing text - 'Stick man' as well as writing a special Christmas letter this week and in to next week too.

In maths we will practise all that we have learnt in counting with 1:1 correspondance and noting that the final number is the total.

This week we will be performing our Nativity plays, having Christmas dinner and wearing our Christmas jumpers.

Focus words this week: Prepare, calendar, advent, wrap, Nativity

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Stick man



Rhyme of the Week

Here is a link to our Christmas play songs if children would like to practise at home.



Maths Focus: 1:1 Correspondance



We have been working on counting larger amounts carefully out loud.

Get the children to count the baubles on the Christmas tree or the amount of sweets in a packet!

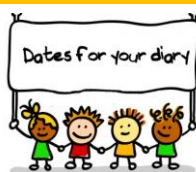
Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Come in and choose a book with your child!

This week the children will:

- Writing lists and letters in our Christmas post office
- Wrapping presents, posting letters and designing stamps
- Continue to work hard to learn our set 1 phonic sounds and to form them correctly in their writing.
- Learning to blend sounds together to read.
- Practising how to hold our pencils correctly for writing and drawing.
- Playing games in our classroom and on an obstacle course to practise using position and direction words.
- Performing our Christmas Nativity
- RE topic - Advent - to know that there are 4 weeks of advent
- Writing about stick man and other things that a stick could be.
- Christmas Letter writing!



Monday 8th December - KS1/EYFS Performance 2pm

Tuesday 9th December - KS1/EYFS Performance 9:30 am

Wednesday 10th December - KS1/EYFS Performance 9:30 am

-Christmas dinner day

Friday 12th December - Christmas Fayre after school in the hall

-Christmas Jumper day

Monday 15th December Nursery & Reception Christmas Visit to Tanglewood - Payment and forms need to be in as soon as possible (any problems come and let us know!)

Wednesday 17th December Christmas Craft afternoon

Thursday 18th December Class Christmas Parties during the afternoon-Children to wear uniform to school but they may bring 'party clothes' or Christmas outfits with them in a bag to change into after lunch.

Friday 19th December Christmas Culture Day - children are encouraged to come to school wearing something that reflects their own culture e.g. national dress, colours of the flag etc. A day to celebrate our differences and be proud of our cultural background! On this day the children will spend time learning about Christmas celebrations around the world. Break up for Christmas!

Monday 5th January School closed to pupils - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 6th January School re-opens to pupils for the Spring Term