



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 16th December 2024

Our last week of term has arrived already. We have lots coming up as the week goes on. we will be continuing to learn about Advent and the way in which we prepare for Christmas.

We will be writing about our Christmas wishes trip in our literacy lessons.

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 have christmas parties, craft and a movie with hot chocolate too.

Thank you so much to all of our families for supporting us to help your children this term. We hope you have a very happy christmas holiday and look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year!

Focus Story:

Christmas
Stories and
Carols



Rhyme of the Week

When Santa Got Stuck up the Chimney..

When Santa got stuck up the chimney, he
began to shout.

You girls and boys won't get any toys if
you don't pull me out.

My beard is black, there's soot in my sack
and my nose is tickly too.

When Santa got stuck up the chimney –
Achoo achoo achoo!

(Ask your child to perform this with actions)

Maths Focus: 1:1 Correspondence



We have been continuing work 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!

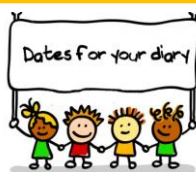
Story Time

**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.
- RE topic - Advent - thinking about things that we get ready for and the candles of advent
- Christmas Letter writing!
- Learning about Christmas celebrations around the world
- Christmas writing and maths activities
- Making paper chains
- Decorating a tree with beads for practising our fine motor control
- Playing in the pretend snow
- Christmas cards and calendars
- Christmas parties and planning



Wednesday 18th December Christmas Craft afternoon

Thursday 19th December Christmas Party afternoon

Friday 20th December Culture Day - Own clothes 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!