

Reception

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 1st December 2025



Theme: Nativity and Winter

Additional Information:

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In whole class sessions we will be:

- Listening to and retelling the Nativity story.
- Exploring the season of winter.
- Sharing the special ways we celebrate at Christmas time.
- Singing the Christmas Carols that we will be performing in the church.
- Taking part in a 'Santa Run'.

Our Class text focus this week:

The First Christmas
Looking at the Bible

Our class focus this week:

Our Lyrics for the various songs we will be performing.

WOW DAY

We will be enjoying a WOW day on Wednesday 3rd December. This day will continue our learning of special occasions and celebrations.

We are inviting children to come to school in their 'special celebration clothes' (no princess or superhero costumes please). Although please be mindful, as the children will continue to use the environment as usual which includes access to paints and other messy play opportunities.

In phonics we will be:

Introducing phase 3 sounds: 'sh', 'th' and 'ng'

Learning tricky reading words: 'we', 'me' and 'be'

Phonics

At Home

- Go on a walk and be a winter detective. What signs can you spot that tell us we are in the season of winter?
- Use our focus sounds to make and blend 2 and 3 letter words.
- Talk about the different months of the year. Which months are during the season of winter?