

Reception

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 8th December 2025



Theme: Christmas

Additional Information:

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In whole class sessions we will be:

- Making our own 2026 calendars.
- Creating a Christmas card and writing a message.
- Explore the festival of Hanukkah.
- Enjoying singing and performing various Christmas songs at the nearby church.

In phonics we will be:

Introducing phase 3 sounds: 'ai', 'ee' and 'ng'

Learning tricky reading words: 'was'.
Spelling tricky words: the, to, no, go and I

Phonics

Our Class maths focus this week:

We will be exploring the number 10. We will look for it in our environment, explore its value, solve simple problems and learn to recognise and write it.

At Home

- Use our focus sounds to make and blend 2 and 3 letter words.
- Talk with an adult and share some of the ways you prepare for a special celebration in your home. Maybe you will decorate a tree or enjoy seeing family.

Handwriting

We will be learning to correctly form letters from the curly caterpillar family: o and q.

Value of the Month:

Our value for the month of December is Showing Courage. Please could you celebrate examples of your child demonstrating this value at home.