

Reception

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 15th December 2025



Theme: Christmas Traditions

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In whole class sessions we will be:

- Designing our own Christmas jumper.
- Sharing Christmas traditions.
- Writing letters to Father Christmas..

In phonics we will be:

Introducing phase 3 sounds: 'igh and 'oa'

Learning tricky reading words: 'my'

Our Class text focus this week:

'Twas the Night Before Christmas...'

Phonics

Christmas Maths:

We will be enjoying various Christmas themed problem solving activities.

At Home

- Look at different coins and explore their value. Can you make up your own toy shop with price tags?
- Use our focus sounds to make and blend 2 and 3 letter words
- Have a go at writing your letter to Santa.

Spring Term:

When we return after Christmas, we will be starting our new topic called 'Super Me, Super You'. We will commence the topic by thinking about our own special qualities and talents. We will be hosting a talent show on Thursday 8th January. We are sure your children have lots of fantastic talents so, should they wish to, they could use the time off school to prepare. These talents might include: singing, playing an instrument, performing a simple magic trick, showing a painting completed at home or telling a joke.

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

From all the 'Reception Team' we wanted to thank you for all your support this Autumn Term and wish you all a wonderful Christmas. We hope your festive break is full of fun, treats and a huge dollop of Christmas magic!