

Weekly Snapshot



RECEPTION

Headteacher

A Peaceful and Happy

Christmas and New Year to you all

The week ended with a reflection on the Christmas Story at our Christmas Liturgy.

The children sang beautifully and it was a real reminder of the reason we are getting ready to celebrate.

Thank you all for your support this term. I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

A special Christmas wish to our staff leavers—Mrs Pincetti, Miss Verrall and Miss Tobin.



Christmas has arrived in Reception with lots of fun and sparkle going on in the classrooms. The children have enjoyed a wide variety of activities including, mark making on large and small baubles, exploring the sensory snow in the tray, making and writing Christmas cards.



The highlight of the week was a visit from Father Christmas! It was lovely to see the children's faces light up with excitement and joy.

We wish you all a very peaceful and Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas Everyone. This week we have read many wonderful Christmas stories. The children have enjoyed choosing which stories we would read by voting.



At the start of the week, we went for a walk to the far playground to post our letters to Father Christmas. On the way back we enjoyed sitting in the gazebo and singing our Christmas songs.



The children created a beautiful Christmas tree using their handprints. They enjoyed identifying each other's handprints.

On Thursday, we had a special Visitor. Father Christmas came to say hello and we enjoyed singing our 'Father Christmas' song to him. Inspired by this the children turned the outside car into a sleigh and enjoyed flying off to the North pole.



YEAR 1

Even though we are getting ready for Christmas we have still been working hard. The children enjoyed working in the dark to see which material would be best for curtains and blinds, and discussing the benefits of transparent and opaque materials.



We have written our own stories in English, based on the story, 'Billy and the Beast'. The children have re-read and edited their work then wrote it in best. This last version was to share with the Reception children.

It has been fun to make Christmas decorations and give cards to each other, and we have been reminding each other that Jesus was born at Christmas, and this is why we celebrate.

We have had many thoughtful discussions whilst looking at works of art based on the Nativity.

We also had a very special visitor - Father Christmas came to visit!



YEAR 2

We have consolidated our learning on shape by making and completing patterns involving both 3D and 2D shapes - we even tried

our hand at drawing some more complex shapes including triangular based pyramids and different types of prism!

We have completed and published our stories. Front covers featured a whole range of animals from sabre toothed tigers to rhinos.

Well done year 2!

In preparation for Christmas we have made a wreath of all our hands reminding ourselves of the message of Christmas. We also prayed for those who may be hungry or lonely at Christmas through our class prayers.

Well done for working so hard this week and Merry Christmas!

