

Week Beginning: 1st December 2025

Next week, we will be learning about...

Topic:

This week our activity theme will be winter, and we will explore the concepts of freezing and melting. We will learn about the Christian story of Christmas and link this to our Nativity songs. We will continue to discuss celebrations that are important in our own lives. The life skill we will focus on is: **I know who I can trust.**

Phonics:

We will learn to read words with 's' at the end (plurals and verb forms) which make the sound /s/ and /z/. For example, ducks, ships, shuts, dogs, rings. The tricky words we will be learning are: we, me, be.

Maths:

This week, the children will continue to engage with activities that draw attention to the purpose of counting – to find out 'how many' objects there are. Adults will continue to name the objects being counted to emphasise the numerosity of the set, e.g. Would you please collect 6 crayons and bring them to me? The children will revisit the concept of 1:1 correspondence by making sure that they match collections of objects to their representations. They will develop their understanding of the concept of cardinality – that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' things there are altogether – and begin to apply this concept to count more abstract things, such as claps and jumps.

How you could help your child at home:

- Read with your child at least 3x a week. We are now sending books home containing words that use the sounds your child has learnt, as and when they are ready for these. Practice identifying the sounds and blending them together.
- Daily practise of the phonemes we have learnt so far.
- Use the phonics flash cards to create CVC, CCVC and CVCC words (i.e., dog, shop, pick)
- Play a game of bean bag toss. How many times can you throw and catch the bean bag? Can you beat your score?
- Make biscuits or cupcakes and ask the children to decorate them with target numbers of raisins or similar toppings.

Reminders:

- Please return reading books on a Friday and library books on a Wednesday.
- **Wednesday 3rd December** – Nativity costumes due into school
- **Friday 5th December** – PTFA Winter Wonder – 3.15 – 4.30pm
- **Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December** – 2.15pm – Nativity performances
- **Tuesday 16th December** – Pantomime trip!
- **Show and Tell:** We will have a weekly Show and Tell session every Friday afternoon. Each week, one group from each class will have the opportunity to share something. This might be an item from home, favourite toy, photograph or just a familiar story. Each child in the group will have some time to talk to the class, sharing why this item is important to them, before answering questions from their friends.

Show and Tell Groups on Friday 5th December – Badgers and Bluebirds

If your child cannot remember which group they are in then please just speak to the EYFS team.

Lapland Groups: Moles, Squirrels, Hedgehogs, Badgers, Foxes

Greenland Groups: Magpies, Eagles, Mockingbirds, Bluebirds, Hawks

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