

Week Beginning: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Next week, we will be learning about...

**Topic:**

We are excited to be performing *The Nativity* to our family and friends this week. If you have any last-minute costume pieces at home, then please bring them in. Part of our outdoor area is also being redeveloped this week, so we will be excitedly watching the process! The life skill we will focus on is: **I know my actions have consequences.**

**Phonics:**

We will be revisiting all of the sounds we have learnt so far this term. We will practise writing CVC, CCVC and CVCC words by sounding out each word and counting the sounds on our fingers. We will then use the grapheme chart to help us write the words.

**Maths:**

We will be exploring 3D shapes, introducing the children to the following vocabulary: faces, edges and vertices. We will explore the properties of these 3D shapes by exploring how they move (slide or roll) and whether they can be stacked and used within our play to create models and structures.

**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. We have learnt all of the phase 2 sounds. Practise recognising them at home.
- Look around your home and identify 3D shapes. What can you find?

**Reminders:**

- We will not be sending new reading books home this Friday – we will be collecting all books in over the Christmas break.
- **3D Shapes** – If you have any empty boxes of different shapes eg shoe boxes, cereal packets, pringle tubes, other packages then please bring them in for our shape work this week.
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – 2.15pm – Nativity performances
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> December – Foxes and Hawks**

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

EYFS Team  
yrylteachers@fulbourn.cambs.sch.uk



Scan to access local low or no cost activities to support your child's development

early years childcare and school readiness service  
Cambridgeshire County Council

cambspboro.50thingstodo.org  
search '50 Things To Do' on Apple or Android