



Reception News



Friday 13th December

We have started to complete some lovely Christmas activities this week and this will continue to be the focus of our learning next week too. The children have been working really hard on their Nativity performance and we are so proud of them. They are fantastic singers and look super in their costumes—we are looking forward to performing for you next week!

Next week in Reception

Sounds of the week

With so much going on next week, we won't be having our usual phonics lessons. We will continue to practise our sounds and the children can continue to practise the words and sounds in their red books at home.

Maths work— mass

We will be completing number activities linked to Christmas and will be practising our number formation and counting skills.

Words of the week

Review

We will be completing our on-line assessments to see how many 'harder to read and spell' words your child can recognise on sight.

Topic focus — Christmas

We will be reading a variety of Christmas stories and will be completing some fun Christmas themed activities.

Rhyme of the week

Christmas songs for the play

Snack cafe

Thank you for the donations that have already been sent into school.

We had lots of biscuits and cakes left from the pebble party earlier this term and we will be treating the children to these as part of the snack café next week.

This will be a special Christmas treat!

We will return to our usual healthy snacks in January.

Homework

There will not be any written homework sent home until after Christmas .

Please continue to share your child's reading book and practise reading the online Oxford Owl book as often as you can.

Don't forget your child can practise their maths skills using the Numbots program too.

Show and tell

Every colour group has had a turn at show and tell this half term, we will start our show and tell sessions again after the Christmas holidays.

The Posada bags will continue to come home until Christmas. If your child brings one home, please send this back into school the following day.

Thank you to everyone who has already taken home a bag and completed an activity, we have enjoyed looking at your work and talking about this in class.

Christmas Party

On Thursday we will be having our Christmas party. Letters were sent home via Parent Mail earlier this week. All children need to bring in some party clothes to get changed into after dinner. Please also send in an item of party food that can be shared with the rest of the class (a list of suggested items can be found on the party letter). Children will come home in their party clothes and will bring home their school uniforms in a bag. Please check name labels are still visible in clothes as this will help us to ensure children bring home the correct items of uniform.

Nativity play—costumes

Thank you for sending in the items needed for the Nativity play. We will be performing for the rest of the school of Monday so please ensure any outstanding costume items are in school on Monday morning. Many thanks.

Christmas Play

We are very excited to be performing next week. Children will not be able to come over to you in the hall but will give you a little wave. They have all worked so hard and I am sure you will be very proud of them.

Important dates

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December—nativity play performances

Thursday 19th December—Christmas party afternoon

Friday 20th December—Church service. School closes at 2pm.