



Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning 10th December



This week our topic will be 'Celebrations'



We will be learning about the Christmas story. We will be talking about different traditions and how people celebrate. Children will be carrying out lots of exciting Christmas and winter activities, including singing Nativity songs, crafty activities and writing cards. In maths we will be learning about positional language and practising our number skills such as counting and number recognition.

Words of this week:

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Please remember:

- * To read with your child daily and to ensure that your child's book bag is in school every day with their reading book and reading log so we can change the book.
- * Please remember to fill in the 'Smartie pants' certificate and bring it to school so we can celebrate what your child can do at home. Can you share your home challenge with us on 'Smartie pants' certificate?

Sounds of the week:

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How you can help at home:

- Talk with your child about the traditions you follow in your family. E.g. At Christmas we get up, look in our stocking, we eat eggs for breakfast and then go for dinner at Nanny's house.
- Keep practising with your child daily their letter sounds and sing Phonics song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Djz82FBYiug>

Home Challenge:

- Encourage your child to order numbers to 20. Can they recognise the numbers? Can they make their own number cards?

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/earlymath/BalloonCount20.htm>

You can draw, write or take a photo of your home challenge and bring it to school so we can all share!

For your Information

Christmas is nearly upon us! We will be performing a Wiggly Nativity next Monday. Please remember to return the completed slip to the office to book the tickets for our performance.