



Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning 8th December



This week our topic will be 'A Letter for Santa'



We will be reading the story A Present for Santa by David Wood and learning how to write a letter. We will talk about letters and what presents we would like to get for Christmas. We will use our sounds to write a letter! In maths we will be learning about numbers to 5, looking at different representations and playing games.

Please remember:

- * Christmas is nearly upon us! Our Christmas Wiggly Nativity performance will take place on **Monday 15th December** at 9.30 am and 2.00 pm. We would be very grateful if you could send in a costume in a named bag asap.
- * 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.
- * Read with your child and talk about the books that you read. Remember they now should try to sound it out and practise blending independently.

Home Challenge:

- This website provides some fun games to help your child to practise their sounds and blending.
<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase2Menu.htm>
- Encourage your child to put their socks and shoes on themselves. Now we expect all our children to dress and undress independently so it is important to practise this.
- Learn this song
[Brush your teeth | Early Years - Nursery Rhymes - YouTube](#)
and explore why do we need to brush our teeth [Why do We Brush Our Teeth? | Health for Kids | SciShow Kids - YouTube](#)
- Sing some Christmas songs
[90 Minute Merry Christmas Playlist 🎵](#)
[Best Christmas Carols & Popular Christmas Songs 🎵 2023 - YouTube](#)
- Do some winter arts and crafts...



- Have a go at these activities and remember to bring your home learning to school so we can all share and celebrate!

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