



Early Years Newsletter 13th December 2024



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS



In Early Years this week we have been learning about the ways that different people celebrate Christmas and finding out that there are some people that don't celebrate Christmas. In our music lessons we have been singing in a round and trying really hard to keep to the beat when we played the triangles and tambourines along to our songs. Outside we have been noticing the changes in the weather and how the trees have lost their leaves. We found out about the different seasons and some of the changes from Autumn to Winter that are happening. While we have been reading our story of the week 'Dear Santa' we have played guessing games by listening to the clues to discover what is in the presents using our listening skills.

17th December

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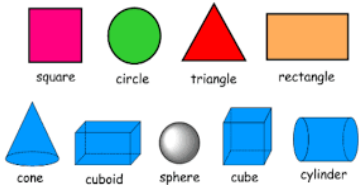
Join us for our Reception Christmas Concert where the children will be performing some songs for you. This year we will also have our 'Together Time' Christmas Crafts session where parents are invited to join their children to make and take home some special decorations for your home.



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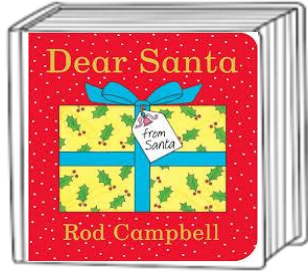
2D and 3D Shapes

This week we have been continuing to learn about shapes and we have been looking for shapes in the classroom. We have used words to describe the shapes such as curved, round and straight.



STORY OF THE WEEK

Words we are learning...



Christmas,
Santa, special,
wrapped, small,
big, bouncy,
scary, messy,
noisy

Link and QR for Dear Santa



<https://tinyurl.com/ms8hbs9y>



Some activities you could try at home with your child this week:

- Practise zipping up your coat
- Writing your name
- Look for signs of Winter on a Winter walk.



This week we have learnt our new sounds, please click on the links to see videos of how to say the sounds.

l	https://tinyurl.com/y8n567y6
v	https://tinyurl.com/4uhynrb9
w	https://tinyurl.com/y8n567y6
r	https://tinyurl.com/yzmatdrs
j	https://tinyurl.com/2rj9z3sp

This week our emotion is 'surprised'



surprised

We have talked about how surprises can be both good and bad and how people react differently to different surprises. We shared stories about times we have been surprised.



Phonics

Sound Blending 3



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