

# Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Update



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Below is a weekly update from all three EYFS classes. We hope you enjoy reading and seeing what has been happening this week in your child's class.

Have a lovely weekend.

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## Messages

- Non-uniform day on Monday
- Christmas Fair on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December



# Class Sunshine

This week has been a very busy one, finishing off our theme “Toys and Play” and beginning our new theme “Create and Celebrate” by taking part in our annual Advent Day.



To bring our theme about toys to a close, we designed and created sock puppets. We had quite a few unicorns and princesses, but also a dog, a bear, a few monsters and fairies. Take a look on Facebook to hear stories about each puppet.



We have also consolidated our learning about number 2 by creating a garden for him. Number two likes two of each object.

Preparations for our nativity are well under way too. Please make sure your child’s costume is in school by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.



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## Class Star & Class Moon



This week we have been busy practising our nativity songs and lines. We have been up to church to rehearse and practise speaking into the microphone. Thank you for all of the costumes that have been brought in already. Please ensure these are in school by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and are in a **labelled** bag. In addition to lines, the lyrics to Born in a Barn have been sent home for you to learn this week. The songs are on Youtube if you wish to listen along at home.

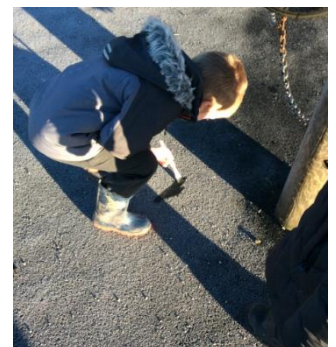


This week we have amazed Miss Pomfret with our knowledge and understanding of numbers 4 and 5! We have been practising our subitising (recognising how many without counting) and cardinality (knowing how many are in a set) skills as well as accurately counting by touching the object when we say the number.

Towards the end of the week, we have been outside exploring the chilly weather! We investigated what happens when we use water and paintbrushes to make marks in the frost! We also listened carefully to the crunchy sounds as we walked across the frosty field in our wellies.

This week your child will bring home a bookmark with Common Exception Words and High Frequency

words on. These are words that we encourage children to sight read rather than sounding out to support their fluency when reading. We would really appreciate you taking the time when reading at home to practise reading a couple of words at a time on the bookmark to help your child's fluency and word recognition. Who will be the first in Reception to complete the first bookmark?



Have a lovely weekend,

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