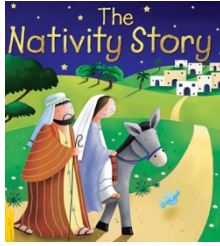




Reception Newsletter - 2.12.24



We will learn all about the story of the first Christmas. We will discuss why Christmas is celebrated and explore different traditions associated with Christmas. We will continue to practise for our Christmas production in the Forest and take part in activities linked to the Nativity story.



PHONICS

We will learn to recognise, say and write:

/h/ as in hat

/b/ as in bat

Homework:

Please support your child to write the letters above and read and/or write the following words:

hot, hip, ham, bed, bun, bin



MATHS

We will be focussing on counting accurately and matching numbers and amounts accurately.

We will teach & use the following mathematical vocabulary:

count, total, altogether, forwards, backwards

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME:

Support your child to recall what they have learnt about the Nativity story. Encourage them to use the new key words we have introduced.

Practise counting forwards and backwards from different starting numbers up to 10/20.

Support your child to read their decodable book and read and discuss their class library book with them.



CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

50p a go!

To take part, please send in cash in a named envelope.

Return completed pictures to school by Friday 13th December

Selection of prizes for our lucky winners in each class!



Key vocabulary:

**Festival, celebration,
Nativity, angel, stable,
manger**



Song of the week

It was on a starry night

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCHL2t7xxus>