

Reception News

Autumn 2 Week 5 - 5th December 2025

What have we been learning?

- ◆ This week we have been recapping all of the graphemes (sounds) and tricky words that we have been learning during this term - we've learned so much in our Phonics sessions since we started school back in September!
- ◆ We have thinking about the **6ness of 6** this week. We have looked at different groups of 6 objects & also the different ways that 6 can be represented. We have also been working hard on our 1:1 counting this week.
- ◆ We have been using the small world Nativity figures to help us to retell the story of the First Christmas from the Bible. We are very familiar with this story now after all of our Nativity rehearsals! We have been working so hard & we loved performing "**Wiggly Nativity**" for you on Thursday morning.

Photo from our Nativity dress rehearsal this week.

We felt very important this week because we helped to decorate our class Christmas tree.

Homework

Literacy

- Ask your child to complete the Phonics sheet in their yellow books, by working as independently as possible.
- Sight words & Sounds - please re-cap all of the sounds in the brown sound books to check that your child can recognise them all independently (*especially the digraphs ch, sh, th, ng & nk*).
- Reading books - Please support your child with reading their new reading books, encouraging them to sound out and blend unfamiliar words and to read tricky words by sight.

Please remember to make a comment in your child's Reading Diary every week, thank you.

Maths

- **I Spy number 6** - can your child find & draw a circle around all the different ways of representing number 6?

Please note...

It is our school's "**Christmas Jumper Day**" and Christmas lunch on Wednesday of next week, the 10th of December 2025. All of our children (& staff!) are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on that day. If your child doesn't have a Christmas jumper, then they can wear Christmas colours like red or green instead. All other uniform must still be worn though. Children are invited to donate a suggested amount of £1 to charity.