



Foundation Stage Newsletter

Our Learning

We have been:

- learning to count and recognise numbers to 20
- matching quantities to numerals
- using our sounds to make simple words and beginning to write them
- blending sounds to read words e.g. r-i-nk
- counting down to Christmas using our class advent calendar
- spotting patterns to help us count
- discussing the celebration of Christmas and reading the Christmas story
- designing Snowman puppets

News

We had a very special visit from the North Pole this week!



It was nice to celebrate the end of a lovely (but very busy) term with our Christmas Party today too!

Thank you

Miss Osejindu, Mrs Martin and Mrs Marino



This Week

Lunchtime

If you have pre-ordered your child's school lunch online from home and your child is absent that day, please be reminded to cancel their order online, so that the lovely kitchen staff have an accurate number of how many lunches to prepare.

Phonics checks

This week we have carried out phonics assessments to see how the children are doing with their phonic knowledge. We have noticed that children are struggling to recognise digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound – ch, qu, ng etc.) and their tricky words. Please keep practising these over the holidays.

*Thank you for your continued support this term! 😊
Merry Christmas!*



Homework

1. Complete Christmas homework sheet and Moments from home attached.
2. Please practise recognising sounds and writing the tricky words - **I, no, go, to, the, a, into, do** using sound wallets and new digraphs, ch, nk, ng, sh, th and qu.
3. Practise writing your name.
4. Reading their book(s) in their reading-wallets over the holidays.
5. Practise counting a set of objects accurately.

