

Week 5: 01.12.2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what an amazing week we have had in Pre-School! The children have been busy learning our songs to sing with Reception, and we can't wait to share them with you next week. This will definitely help to spread some Christmas cheer along the way.

Please can we ask you to bring in the children's library books every Thursday so the children can experience our wonderful library in school.

If you have any Christmas tree cuttings or green foliage from the garden, please could these be dropped off at Pre-School. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

11th December - Reception and Pre-School Christmas Performance at 10am.

16th December - Reception and Pre-School Christmas party. A letter has been sent out.

17th December - Christmas stay and play session

19th December - Finish for Christmas

5th January - Return to School

Maths

Pre School have been busy exploring shapes and positional language. *Where Oh Where Is Spot?* is the book that we used to help us. Was he hiding on top, under, in front, or behind? We then went on a Gruffalo hunt and found the Gruffalo's child hiding outside.

We also created shapes with our bodies, and we'd like to say thank you to @Twinkl for helping us.

We made a pencil shape, crab shape, snake shape, star shape, bridge shape, and a ball shape.

Why don't you ask us to show you?



Seesaw adventures

We just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who is sharing their adventures on Seesaw. Please continue to share these special moments, and definitely over Christmas, if possible.



Quality story



This week, the children have been busy learning all about the First Christmas through the story *Twinkly, Twinkly Nativity*. We listened to the story and learnt about the characters, such as Mary, Joseph, the three wise men, the angel, and the shepherds.

We also developed our storytelling skills using our small-world nativity scene, which helped to promote the children's oracy skills.

Thank you to Lillie and her family for sharing her homemade nativity scene on Seesaw for her friends to see.

Building finger muscle strength

Over the Christmas holidays, please can you help your child with a few exercises each day to build up finger strength, such as Dough Disco, colouring and drawing, or baking a cake.



Finally,



What an amazing week we have had in Preschool. It has been so difficult to choose our *Stars of the Week*. This week, we have chosen **Hugo and Archie**. Well done everyone! You have all worked really hard. We can't wait to see who it will be next week.

Have a lovely weekend, and don't forget to post on Seesaw and share your adventures with us.

From Mrs Johnston and Miss Dugmore