



# Reception Class Weekly Newsletter



Week Beginning: 15/12/2025



## Our Learning This Week

**Literacy:** The children have really enjoyed starting Drawing club as part of their literacy lessons. This week we will continue to explore stories through drawing and writing.

**Maths:** This week, children will develop their vocabulary to describe the position of objects. They will look at items from different viewpoints and draw representations of the items they see.

**Phonics:** We will continue to introduce new sounds daily and focus on blending sounds together to make words.

**Understanding the World:** This week, we'll continue our Christmas celebrations as we continue to learn about Advent. The children will be learning about the meaning of Advent and exploring the traditions that help us prepare for Christmas.



## Star Moments

Star of the week- Damian D- Bobby N

Attendance Champion- Lucia J-W for being in school, on time, everyday!



## Key Vocabulary

Each week, we introduce new vocabulary in our areas of provision. This is our target vocabulary for the week, and the aim is to enrich children's language and introduce them to words they may not usually hear or use in everyday conversation. You can also explore these words at home and talk about their meanings to further deepen children's understanding.

Area	Noun	Noun	Adjective	Adjective	Verb
Home Corner	tray	chair	homely	welcoming	share
Playdough	cutter	rolling pin	stretchy	scented	squeeze
Water Area	vessel	droplet	sparkling	drifting	swirl
Small World	bridge	hut	shadowy	miniature	creep
Construction	plank	bolt	gleaming	balanced	assemble



## Last Week in Pictures



*This week, the children had a lovely time taking part in the Nativity and really enjoyed watching the magic show by Mr Stix, having lots of fun and making some special festive memories.*



## Upcoming Events & Reminders

- We have our Christmas party on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 per child to go towards the cost of the party.
- Children finish for half term on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm.



## How You Can Support at Home

- Bookbags will be kept in school now until after half term. We hope you have a lovely break with your families and we look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

• *Thank you for your continued support! - From the Reception Team*