

The First Christmas!



Start Date: 22nd November

Finish Date: 12th December

Christmas is a magical time of year, and we aim to celebrate it in a variety of ways at school. In this project the children learn about **community and nurture** through the Christmas Story. How to appreciate the world, cultures and traditions. They will also experience awe and wonder through different shared experiences in school.

Our outcome for this topic will be our highly **successful** Nativity play. We will be striving for **excellence**, practising lines, singing songs, and dressing up! This is a great opportunity for the children to **aspire** to demonstrate their fabulous speaking and listening skills, **collaborate** with one another, and show all their special grown-ups just how much they have learnt this year already.

The children will be very busy making Christmas cards, decorations and other festive items. We will be doing some Christmas cookery and creating a Post Office to post off our all-important letters.

We will also be looking at Christmas around the world and all the different ways people celebrate Christmas with their families, as well as studying the story of the Nativity. If you have any different Christmas traditions, then please share these on Tapestry as we would love to see them.

Nativity: Please let us know if you need any help getting your child's costume together. We can't wait to see them all dressed up 😊. We will be sending home lines for **some** children to learn if they have a speaking part in the play so please can you practise these with your child. Don't worry if they don't have lines as they will have lots of other singing, acting and dancing roles! Also we are practising lots of traditional Christmas songs for our Nativity too so if you could have a sing-song at home too then this will help them remember the words. It will be all the classics. Let the fun begin!

We are performing our Nativity to you on 11th and 12th December at 9.15am and 2pm. Parents have been allocated two tickets. This can be used 1 on each day or both on one day. We cannot offer any further tickets as we have limited space in the hall.

The Pantomime on 13th December.

Thank you EYFS Team 😊