



Date: 12/12/25

Theme: Christmas

## Knock Knock Nativity

I'm sure you will join me in congratulating the children on their wonderful singing and dancing in their first school nativity. They were all amazing!



## RE

We explored the different ways Christians celebrate Christmas to remember the birth of Jesus. We learned that Christians believe everyone is precious and special to God, so they try to show kindness and care, especially to those who are poorly, homeless, or lonely, just as Jesus did.

## It's behind you!

We all had such a fantastic time watching and joining in with the pantomime. It was full of laughter, music, and surprises! We loved shouting out the classic 'He's behind you!' and even got to sing along with the cast. To make it even more special, we had front row seats, so we didn't miss a single moment of the fun!



## Christmas fun

We've been completely swept up in the Christmas spirit in our classroom! From making colourful paper chain decorations and stamping festive designs on envelopes, to decorating sparkling Christmas trees, cooking delicious Christmas dinners in the role-play area, and dressing up in cheerful costumes. It's been a joyful, creative celebration all around!



## Forest School

This week, we dived into the wonderful world of 'Stick Man'. After enjoying the story, we headed outside on a thrilling stick hunt, searching high and low for the perfect ones. The fun continued as we transformed our finds into amazing stick characters using wool, pipe cleaners, fabric, and all sorts of natural treasures.



Phonics: We have been revising all of our previously learnt sounds and words. There are therefore no new sound cards this week. Please continue to go through these at home.

## Learning Journal Task

Take your Stick Man on a tour of your house. Introduce him to your family and friends and enjoy some adventures together. Draw a picture and label it to show everything you did together. Write some sentences about your adventures.

## People who help us

After the holidays, our new topic will be all about 'People Who Help Us,' with a special focus on the emergency services. If you work in this area and would be willing to visit the school to share your experiences with the children, we would love to hear from you! Please speak to Mrs Archer or send us an email if you're available.

## Play dough

We do dough disco on a daily basis but unfortunately our play dough is starting to dry out. Could you please provide your child with a new **named** pot of play dough (we have found that the Play Doh brand is the best) for after the holidays.