



Date: 19/12/25

Theme: Christmas

Finger gym

This week, we sprinkled a little Christmas magic over our classroom! We transformed delicate tissue paper into beautiful festive wreaths, strung tiny shimmering beads onto Christmas trees, and added colourful stickers onto images of trees to turn them into



heartfelt cards for our buddies. And the fun didn't stop there, Santa himself popped by for a makeover as we gave his snowy beard a jolly trim!



Buddy time

Although the weather kept us from heading to Forest School with our buddies (we were ready, but they didn't have the right gear), the magic didn't stop there! Instead, they joined us in the classroom for a cosy afternoon together. We exchanged the special



cards we had lovingly made and received their beautiful books in return. After that, we curled up with stories and enjoyed playing games side by side, enjoying some wonderful time together!



Christmas lunch

We savoured every moment of our Christmas lunch. Crackers popped with laughter, the tables sparkled with delicious treats, and the aroma of Christmas filled the air. Sitting together, side by side with our teachers, and being served by our wonderful buddies made it all the more special. It was a celebration of friendship, joy, and holiday magic!

Christmas Craft Day

On Monday, we rolled up our sleeves and stepped into a world of festive wonder! The air was filled with laughter and the scent of sweet treats as we joined KS1 in our house groups for an enchanting day. We listened to heart warming stories, crafted sparkling reindeer decorations, created dreamy hot chocolate cones, and decorated bags and biscuits that looked almost too good to eat. The magic of Christmas had sprinkled across every table!



Phonics: Once again, we have been revising all of our previously learnt sounds and words. We learnt the new words *my* and *you*. Please continue to go through these at home along with the harder to read and spell words.

Learning Journal Task

This week, I would like you to:

Have a wonderful Christmas! Read lots of Christmas stories, eat lots of Christmas food and remember to give lots of Christmas love to your friends and family.

On the hunt

Please save all your old Christmas cards to use at school for cutting and sticking. We are also collecting birthday cards if you have any. It would really help us if you could rip the backs off of the cards.

Reminders for January

- New play dough if you haven't yet supplied any.
- Return PE kits to school with PE shoes. Our new PE day will be a Thursday, led by Coach Robbie.
- Continue to read and go through sounds and words on a regular basis. Even a little bit (10minutes) of reading every day can make a huge difference!

Today, our school was filled with the sound of Christmas cheer as we went carol singing! With voices ringing like silver bells, we wandered from class to class, spreading joy and festive spirit. The children's faces lit up as they listened, and soon the magic took hold, everyone joined in, creating a chorus that felt like Christmas had truly arrived!

