

## <u>Our Week</u>



# Thank you all so very much

#### for your support this half term!

It has been a week filled with Christmas celebrations and festive fun! Here are a few of the things we have done:

- Most importantly we performed our Nativity. We are so proud of the children; they have been working hard for weeks to practise and put on a wonderful show. They were fabulous!
- We took part in a whole school Reindeer run to raise money for Phylis
   Tuckwell
- We shared the story of The Jolly Christmas Postman, re-enacted the story and created a text map to show the postman's journey.
- We learnt all about what the Postman/ Women do and how important they are.
- We wrote letters to Father Christmas letting him know how good we have been all year. We made sure we put the correct address and added a stamp.
- Learnt about the composition of numbers 4 and 5. Ask us what a Part-Part whole model is!
- We continued our RE topic of Advent and talked about the importance of giving at Christmas
- Talked about all the special things we do with our families to celebrate at this time of year.

#### Notes for parents

- Next Wednesday (17<sup>th</sup>) is Christmas lunch day. Children are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper and a festive hat with their school uniform.
- Here is a link to support your children's letter formation. This is from our RWI virtual classroom. Please ensure your children watch the videos and practise writing the letters with the correct formation. http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/vcpathways/301357/trUYPk6atdfSIOIL
- If you would like to do some festive activities with your children please see below.
- Our topic next term is "People who help us", if you would like to come in
  and talk about your profession to the children, we would be very grateful.
  Please let your child's class teacher know if this is something you would be
  interested in doing.
- Please ensure <u>ALL</u> RWI books are back on Monday.
- Please continue to share stories with your children over the Christmas break. Thank you to everyone who has been writing in their reading records books, this is very helpful for us to see

Best wishes,

The Reception Team



### Decorate the Tree

Cut out each decoration and stick them onto the Christmas tree



