

Reception Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025

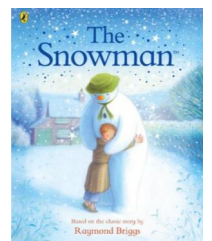
Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in our maths sessions, we have been focusing on the numbers 4 and 5. We looked at different representations of these numbers and practised instantly recognising amounts of 4 and 5 without counting which the children know as 'subitising.' We explored all the different ways of making 4 and 5 using cubes and practised using mathematical vocabulary such as '3 and 2 makes 5.'

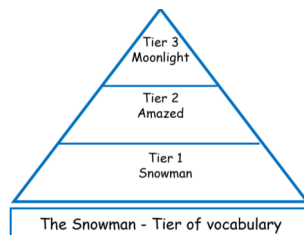
This week we have been practising forming the letter 'U' and worked very hard to ensure that our letters sit on the line and are formed correctly using the letter formation phrase to help them.

This week in our topic sessions we have been learning all about the traditional Christmas story. We learnt about the meaning of Christmas and why this special time is celebrated. We are looking forward to visiting St John's Church for our Christmas Carol Service next week.

This week our class reader is: **The Snowman**



Here are the key words below that we have been exploring with the children this week during our class reader sessions.

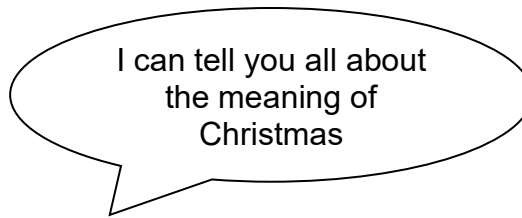


Please click on the link below to share our song from this week with your child.

[Away in a Manger](#)

Our word of the week is: **Christian**

Following on from our learning about the meaning of Christmas, our talking topic is:



Thank you to Aria's grandma who was our Mystery Reader this week. The children waited in anticipation to find out who their Mystery Reader was and thoroughly enjoyed listening to her story. We can't wait to find out who it will be next time?

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 15th December- Reception Christmas Party (Children can come into school wearing their party clothes and any food contributions can be brought in on that day. Please remember that we are a nut free school)

Thursday 18th December – Reception will go to St. John's Church

Friday 19th December – Christmas jumper / non-uniform day and school closes for Christmas

Many thanks

Mrs Molloy, Miss Vine and Mrs Rothwell

Decodable Words	a	is	dad	mum
	an	it	had	but
	as	off	back	put
	at	on	and	him
	if	can	get	will
	in	big	his	that
	up	not	got	this
	then	them	with	
Tricky	is	I	the	as
	has	his	her	go
	no	to	into	he
	she	he	of	we
	me	be		

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