



Acorn

Weekly Review

5.12.14



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Thank you for the costumes that have been sent in this week. The children are going to look wonderful! We are hoping to have a couple of dress rehearsals before the performance next week. We look forward to seeing you at the performance on Friday morning. Have a lovely weekend!

A visit from Santa's Elves...

There was much excitement on Monday when the children discovered that a Santa's Grotto had appeared in their classroom! The children found small footprints of magic snow that lead to the back door and began to question who it could be. An urgent message came through from the School Office telling us to check our emails. We soon discovered a personalised video message had been sent to us from Father Christmas and the Elves. The excitement and look on their faces was truly magical and they soon learnt it was the Elves that had been busy in our classroom over the weekend.

Inside the grotto the children have been helping Father Christmas by wrapping presents and writing a label for each gift. The children have also been writing lots of Christmas cards and lists to friends and family.



Letters to Father Christmas

This week in literacy the children have been using their fantastic phonics skills to write Christmas lists. We encouraged the children to stretch the words to help them segment the sounds for writing. Father Christmas sent us a message to inform us that his post arrives in the North Pole very wet and soggy because it is getting caught in lots of snow storms. He explained that this is making it very difficult for him to read the Children's wish lists. The children began to think of ways to solve the problem and collectively we decided to experiment with different materials that would survive the snowstorm!

We encouraged the children to explore and test tin foil, paper, plastic and fabric by exposing them to ice and water. The test was to find out which material kept the letters dry....

Can your child share with you what they discovered?



Class Acorn's Advent Calendar!

This week the children have thoroughly enjoyed opening the advent calendar to discover the Christmas Quiz. Christmas questions have been hidden inside the advent calendar to encourage the children to think about different ways of sourcing information if they don't know the answer. Below is an example of what the children are discovering...

Which angel came to tell Mary she was having a baby? "Angel Gabriel" Jessica found the information from a Nativity story book.



Christmas Capers

'Christmas Capers' is taking place on Saturday 6th December between 2-5pm. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible. It will be a fun day with lots of exciting things to do and buy! Maybe a special visitor will fly by and say 'hello'!

Notices

- Christmas Capers-6th December 2pm-5pm
- Class Acorn Christmas Play- 12th December 9.05am
- Last day of Term- 19th December

This week's number of the week is

12

Please help your child practise writing the Number twelve on the sheet in your child's plastic folder.

Best wishes
Miss Bates and Selina

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____