

# Celebrations

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## **Book of the week**

We are focusing on the Nativity story.

Here is a link to a song related to this week's theme.

<https://youtu.be/7nFjpeOsugU>

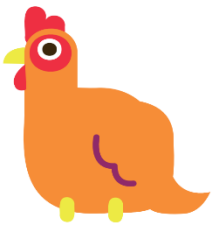


## **Phonics**

This week we will be recapping these phonic sounds.

We will be linking these sounds to initial sounds within words and objects, spelling simple words containing these phonic sounds and forming the letters correctly.

We will get to revisit the following characters.



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'Haz the hen'

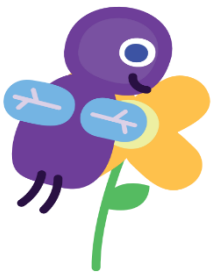
b

'Bumble the bee'



f

'Flick the fly'



## **Tricky words**

The tricky words we are learning this week are below. These are in their book bags ready for next week.

had	him	back	big
but	if	from	of
him			

## **Maths**

This week we will be focusing on positional language such as 'in', 'on', 'under', 'next to', 'behind', 'in front of', 'up', 'down', 'across', 'near', 'far', 'forwards', 'backwards' etc

## **PE-**

Pe - kits will be sent home to be washed before being returned after Christmas.

## **Forest School (Monday)**

This week we will be decorating pine cones/sycamore seeds with biodegradable glitter to hang as Christmas decorations.

## **Topic**

The children will be learning about St Lucia's Day. A festival of lights celebrated in Sweden, Norway, and the Swedish – speaking areas of Finland on December 13<sup>th</sup> in honour of St Lucia.

## **Last week –Christmas**

We had a wonderful time learning all about 2D shapes, exploring our new role play areas and learning our Christmas songs.



## **Special Events**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Tickets for the Christmas Performances will be coming home.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December –  
Christmas Performance  
Inkpen: 2.15 – 2.30pm  
Dodd: 2.40 – 2.55pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December –  
Christmas Performance  
Dodd: 2.15 – 2.30pm,  
Inkpen: 2.40 – 2.55pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day. After school Polar Express Experience.

