

Skills focus for this term:

- Self-Management – Performance skills. Working as team player. Taking part in school show rehearsals.

Things to look forward to:

- All the fun and excitement in the lead up to Christmas.
- Working alongside both P1-3 and P4-7 in perfecting our Nativity Show and Christmas performance
- Using and selecting a range of materials to be creative in our Christmas Craft Creation Station.
- Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day & a visit from Santa at our Christmas Party.
- Baking and cooking festive treats.
- Making a gift for someone special.



Merry
Christmas
& **HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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“ It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air...”

W.T.Ellis

Key learning this theme:

- I can record the Christmas countdown in various ways.
- I can join in Christmas show rehearsals.
- I can perform for an audience.
- I can make a gift, card and Christmas decorations.
- I can role play the Nativity Story.
- I can retell the Christmas Story.

It's Christmas

Oh how exciting! It is such a busy few weeks ahead and it really won't be that long till Santa makes an appearance.

Christmas lunch for the whole school is on Wednesday 8th Dec'21 at 12 noon, Nursery have been invited to come along too, so a later pick up that day.

Our Nativity show will be recorded and uploaded to Seesaw for your enjoyment before the end of term.

Val, Lesley & Allison would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! A reminder that Nursery closes for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday 22nd Dec'21 and school reopens in the New year on the 6th Jan'20.

Christmas Info

- The origin or the use of Christmas trees goes way back to ancient Egyptians and Romans. They used evergreen trees like fir or pine trees, wreaths, and garlands. And the use of modern Christmas trees started in Germany in the 16th century. Instead of the glitzy decorations that we see on them today, they were decorated with fruits and nuts.
- For children, Christmas is all about receiving gifts from Santa Claus. But how did Santa Claus come into existence? The character of Santa Claus is based on St. Nicholas. As per a legend, St. Nicholas was a Christian bishop who provided for the poor and needy. He also loved children and enjoyed giving gifts to them secretly. As his story spread, he was called Sinterklaas in Dutch, which later became Santa Claus.

Things that can be done at home:

- Cotton wool ball snowman.
- Make some snow dough using 1 part cornflour & 1 part conditioner. Add some glitter or peppermint essence.
- Fold some circles and cut out shapes to make your every own snowflakes.
- Cosy-up in front of the fire with a hotchocolate marshmallow drink & watch your favourite Christmas movie.
- Sing Christmas songs as loud as you can at home or when out and about to help to spread some Christmas cheer.
- Find an old box and turn into a gingerbread house for some small world play
- Write a letter to Santa.
- Make some reindeer food for Rudolf using oats, raisins and carrot slices.

