



Acorn

Weekly Review

4.12.15



Acorn

Despite a few colds and sniffles the children have enjoyed a very festive week in Class Acorn. Rehearsals are well underway and the children are working hard to learn their lines. 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 Wednesday morning when the children discovered that a Santa's Grotto had appeared in their classroom! The children found small footprints of magic snow that led to the back door where they soon discovered half eaten carrots, an Elf's hat, a key and sparkly sleigh tracks. We spent the morning as detectives trying to work out what had happened during the night. Everyone had such wonderful and imaginative ideas, we encouraged the children to answer lots of open ended questions to explain their ideas.

On Thursday, 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 on Tuesday night.



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.

This week's word of the week is

are

Letters to Father Christmas

In response to such a wonderful video message from Father Christmas the children wanted to send him a few messages about what they would like for Christmas. This week in literacy the children have been using their fantastic phonics skills to label pictures to send to Father Christmas. We encouraged the children to stretch the words to help them segment the sounds for writing.



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" Lola found the information from a Nativity story book.*



Notices

- Class Acorn Christmas Play- 11th December 9.05am
- Christmas Lunch - 17th December
- Last day of Term- 18th December

Best wishes
Miss Bates and Selina

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

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____