

## Head of Pre-school and Nursery

It has been lots of fun in class rehearsing the Christmas Nativity – the children are amazing, it is going to be a lovely production.

The topic will continue with the theme 'Christmas', we shall be writing letters to Santa, and talking about their experiences of Santa leaving gifts on Christmas Eve. We shall discuss as a group how Santa knows what every child would like -how do they tell Santa?

Learning intentions linked to class subject:

- Explore ideas around the theme of giving and sharing;
- Manipulate materials to achieve planned effect.
- Look at traditions from around the world;
- Christmas counting and shapes.

Letter sound is 'l' - we really enjoy seeing the work you create with your children at home.

Just a reminder, if you need to apply for a school place, applications will close on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. You can apply online at [www.portsmouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or, you can ring for a paper copy, ask for the Admission team on 02392 688008 - **don't be late as this will affect your chances of a place at your preferred school.**

Finally, don't forget to bring your order in for school photographs by 26<sup>th</sup> November.