## **Head of Pre-school and Nursery**

Our topic will continue with the theme 'Christmas'. We are still discovering how families from around the world celebrate the festive season.

The pre-school Nativity is being held on Thursday 10th December all children are to be at school for 9am. Please don't forget to send your child into school wearing white t-shirt and black or grey trousers - girls can wear black leggings. There will be no afternoon session on that day so children are to be collected at 12 o'clock unless they attend all day then normal collection time remains in place.

Don't forget you can order a DVD of the performance, Mrs Plowman, will take your order, or you can send a text into school. The cost of the DVD will be £5.00, raising funds to buy new equipment.

The Christmas shop will be open from the 7th December to allow children to pick their gifts for the family. There will be no reading books going home this week, but I have set homework for over the holiday period.

Could you please create a memory book together as a family and include family photographs, drawings, certificates all your children's favourite things and we at school could then add contributions to their book, this will promote literacy, speech, handwriting and lots more. This is part of the Hungry Little Minds Campaign, they have a fantastic website with lots of ideas for you to do at home with your children. It has other educational links to support phonics, reading, writing and many more subjects.

Finally, the last day of term will be Friday 18th December. We will have a Christmas Party for the children on the last day of term, this will be from 10am till 1pm children can wear whatever they want. The tickets for the party will cost £2.00 and this will go towards food and fundraising. School will be closed at 1pm.