



**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**This week in Reception**

This week we will be completing lots of Christmas themed activities.

On Thursday we plan to celebrate the end of the term with a Christmas party.

This week we will be changing the reading books and giving the children an extra book for the holidays.

**What can you do at home during the Christmas holidays?**

1. Please keep practising the sounds we have learnt so far.
2. Please keep up with reading.
3. Practise reading the high frequency words we will be sending home next week.
4. Keep practising name writing using the school script and other letters. PLEASE make sure your child is always holding their pencil with a 'snappy fingers' grip.
5. Practise counting, recognising numbers to 20 in and out of order and beyond.
6. Practise finding one more and one less than a given number to 10 with objects. If your child can do this, can they calculate one more or one less in their heads?
7. Keep up the independent dressing, turning clothes the right way and zipping up coats.

**Action points**

★The first Show & Tell in the new year will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January for Group 1. The theme will be Winter. Your child could paint or make a picture or take photos on a winter walk and bring them to show. Be as creative as you like! Group 2 will be 23<sup>th</sup> January and Group 3, 30<sup>th</sup> January.

★Please bring PE kits back on the first day of term.

★**There are no new sounds or tricky words so we won't need sound books on Thursday.**

★ Please keep old used Christmas cards and send in the fronts after the Christmas holidays. Thank you.

★ **We look forward to seeing you at the Nativity on Wednesday.**

There is a good website for book recommendations if you are interested:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/>

This term has flown by! We have really enjoyed working with all the children this term and thank you for all your support. We wish you all a lovely Christmas Holiday ☺

*Reception Team*

