



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fun festive week learning about Christmas. The children have enjoyed making baubles, making calendars, designing their own Christmas jumpers and many more festive crafts. To consolidate the children's learning we revisited the phonemes they have learnt this half term. In Maths, we explored how numbers up to 5 can be made up of 2 parts.

The children really have had an exciting week, they loved Christmas jumper day; it was fabulous to see all the children wearing their festive outfits. The children had lots of fun at their festive party with dancing, games and food. Thank you to the parents who helped organise the food for the party! The children loved performing in their show and did such an amazing job in their show and we are all so proud of them! We also got to take part in watching a pantomime at school!

We would also like to say a HUGE thank you to all of you for your continued support this term. All the children have settled into their new classes extremely well and have already made so much progress. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

We will not be sending out books/ book bags over the festive break so please make sure you rest, recuperate and have a magical festive period whatever you celebrate or however you plan on spending it. We look forward to welcoming you all back in January.

#### Future Dates

- Return to school - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 8:45

Have a lovely festive period,  
Reception Team

