

# The Reception Round-up!



## Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week:

The children have had a fun-filled week, that's for sure and hopefully made some lovely memories of their first Christmas at school. We have shared a lot of their experiences on Tapestry this week, for your enjoyment, so please take a look.



## Some of the things the new children might experience during the first week back:

Inset Day on the Monday and returning to school on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**.

Our new Topic will be *Food, Glorious, Food!*

We will begin by focusing on the book, 'Supertato' and he usually gets up to some mischief in our classrooms...(when we've only just got rid of our elves!)



We will be teaching the **x**, **y** and **z** sounds in phonics.

## Merry Christmas from the Reception Team!

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your steadfast support this first term, especially during a pandemic and your child's first term at school. We are disappointed that you haven't been able to come into school, like you normally could, but we hope we have managed to find other ways to give you the best virtual opportunities possible. We are so proud of your children, they've made a super start! We wish you all a safe and happy Christmas, hoping 2021 will become more 'normal' again.



## What's going on this week/notices/information:

**Sharing the Nativity with you:** Our wonderful Nativity plays are now available to view on our school website and Tapestry. I am so sorry Cherry's video wasn't uploaded to the website at the same time as Willows! That had been the plan, but didn't quite work out that way. We hope you also enjoy the outtakes video and the individual costume photos – both on Tapestry.

**Homework:** We have included a Christmas Scavenger Hunt with the homework, for you to set up around the house and enjoy doing during the Christmas holidays.

**PE next term:** Starting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, Willow and Cherry will need to wear their PE kits on Tuesdays as they will have PE with Mr Partridge on Tuesday afternoons. He is the Sports teachers at Warwick Prep. Willow will still wear theirs on a Wednesday and Cherry on a Thursday.

**Wonderful Wellies:** Will not begin until the second week back, the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> January. A letter will come out during the first week about what day your child will be doing Wonderful Wellies and with which adult.