



Friday 1st December 2017

This week we have been writing letters to Father Christmas, making Christmas cards and hats, investigating time and practising the Christmas play. The children have coped so well with the different routines that come at this time of year. They are working hard on learning the words to the songs for our Christmas play and behaving beautifully during rehearsal times.

Letters and Sounds This week we have been learning to recognise and write the sounds sh, ch and th. Please go over these with the children and encourage them to remember the two different sounds that 'th' makes e.g., th in this and th in thin.

Next week Christmas continues!

Christmas Play Please ensure costumes are labelled and in school this week. Please also let me know if your child is **NOT** able to have their face painted. Please also note the times of the performances: Tuesday 12th December at **5.30pm** (all children to be back in school at **4.45pm** on this day) and Wednesday 13th December at **1.00pm**.

WANTED We would love to replenish our stock of toy cars. If you have any at home that we could have it would be hugely appreciated!

Show and Tell will start again in the new year.

Weekly challenge Investigate one minute. Help your child to develop a family challenge e.g. who can do the most star jumps in one minute? or who can write their name the most times in one minute? Don't forget to take photos and pop them on tapestry!

With best wishes,

Alicia Warren