

What are we learning this week?

5/12/16



This week we will be reading the Christmas Story and looking in literacy at ordering and sequencing events in the story. In our writing areas, we will be inviting the children to write their own Christmas letter to Santa. We shall be continuing with phonics and we will focus on the sounds: z and x. We have a lot of art planned for this week; decorating baubles and making Christmas cards as well as stained glass stable scenes! We will be making giant Jack Frost collages, painting salt dough stars and making button wreaths.

We hope you all have your tickets for our Production, either on **Tuesday afternoon** starting at **2pm** or **Wednesday morning** starting at **9.30am**. **Christmas dinner** will be on **Wednesday** for the children.



Our story this week is called 'Jack Frost'. We are hoping for some icy weather as our science work will be based around freezing water and observing it melt.

Our knowledge and understanding work will be based on discussions with the children around their Christmas or special occasion traditions.

We will also be looking for signs of winter and thinking about animals that hibernate. In Maths this week: We will be introducing the concept of addition as counting how many altogether.

We will be relating our work to the Jack Frost book-

5 snowflakes fall from the sky and then another 3, how many altogether. Jack Frost makes 4 snowballs and I make 5, how many altogether?

We will be seeing if the children can make up a wintery addition number story.