

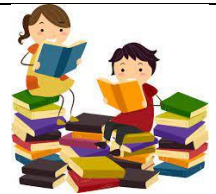
Week 4 – 2.12.24-6.12.24

Welcome to our home school communication! Each week you will get an over view of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

Over the next 2 weeks, we are looking forward to lots of Christmas fun! We intend to do some Christmas baking, make a Christmas craft (for the children to bring home) and have a Christmas party. Please could we ask for a contribution of £2.50 to help with all of this. Please send your money in an envelope or get your child to hand it in to us.

The Early Years Nativity will be on Wednesday 11th December at 9.15am and Thursday 12th December at 1.30pm. We sent you an email regarding spaces watching the nativity.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
Our learning...	This week, we have started to celebrate Christmas! The classroom was decorated and the role play corner was changed into Santa's Grotto. We have read the Christmas story, sequenced the story and wrote our own sentences for it. We have been having lots of fun with big cardboard boxes and we made one into a Gingerbread house. We have been wearing our costumes to practise the play. Out at forest school, we were on the hunt for owl pellets, made a chimney for the den and made our bed of leaves even bigger.
Phonics	This week, we have learnt sh, th, ng and nk. We have read the books - Duck-bot and Moths.
Maths	We have been looking at shapes; exploring with pieces of paper the different shapes we can make. We have also been recognising and ordering numbers independently.
Home learning	Please read together – either the books on Oxford Owl or the books we send home. Please remember when reading, encourage the children to recognise any sounds and sound out and blend new words when reading. Please practise the Nativity songs and words, thank you.
Diary dates	Nativity - Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Wednesday is Christmas dinner day. Friday is Christmas Jumper day, for Save the Children charity.



Please remember to visit the school website for the photos. [Reception class page](#)

Remember to log into Oxford Owl to read the books we share in school. [Reading books](#)

Mrs Hancock, Mrs Francis & Mrs Hartwell