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Teaching and Learning This Week

This week the teaching and learning has been based around Christmas. The children have made snowflakes, written about what they can see in a winter picture, explored pattern through making paper chains and had time to read Christmas books in our role play area. They have also had the opportunity to engage with other Christmas themed learning activities.

Ideas for learning at home

Write a letter to Father Christmas or write some Christmas cards.

Focus on writing the tricky words I, the, to, no and go.

Ask your child to talk to you about adding two numbers using the part whole model.

Outdoor Learning

There will be no outdoor learning for the rest of this half term due to Christmas activities.

We will resume our outdoor learning with the children in the new year. Please see the newsletter next week for further information.

Thank you ☺

P.E. Bags

The children will require a P.E. kit after Christmas. This must contain a white t-shirt and black shorts. They do not require pumps or trainers.

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing warm uniform for school. They do spend periods of time outside and we would like them to be as warm as possible.

Thank you.

Letters and sounds

Red Room and Blue Room:

We have been focusing with all children on the letter sounds and names that they have learnt this term from phase 2.

We will send a note home detailing letter sounds and names your child would benefit from revisiting over the Christmas break.

Number Groups

This week we have continued to use the part whole models to add numbers together and begin some problem solving activities; using different facts in the models to find missing numbers. Children have continued to do this practically using large models and resources chosen by them; such as Numicon pegs, counters, Numicon pieces and counting kids.

