



Year R

Message from Miss Bradley and Miss O'Shea



Welcome back to an exciting and busy term. This term we will be developing our storytelling language as we learn traditional tales such as 'The Little Red Hen', 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will be joining in with repeated phrases and the children will also be able to retell these stories while playing in our lovely small work areas. The children will also continue to work on their letter formation and write simple words.

We are planning to make our own Christmas/Winter cards and then walk to the local post box and post them. So watch out near to Christmas as you should receive your child's card in the post.

Towards the end of term we will be performing our own Nativity on **Monday 15th December** and **Tuesday 16th December**. We also have Christmas dinner on **Wednesday 17th December**.

Home Learning/Reminders

We encourage your child to practise their sounds and also read their phonics blending book daily at home. Please sign and date each time your child has read so that we can see your child has read at home.

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Topics Term 2

Understanding of the world: Autumn

Music: Pitch and rhythm

PE: Gymnastics (Wednesdays and Thursdays)

Computing: Exploring Ipads

Wellbeing: Happy relationships, happy me

RE: Christmas

Learning from last term...



Here is just a snippet of some of our learning from last term!

What an amazing first term we all had. Your fabulous children settled so well into school life and developed great behaviour for learning. They became excited for all new learning opportunities. The children became confident to explore the learning environment and they started to form some great friendships.

As part of our first Creative Friday of the year, we had a whole-school focus on the picture book 'Ocean meets sky' by The Fan Brothers. We created some great jellyfish drawings using pastels to add colour and detail.



The children had some great opportunities to develop their storytelling as we went on our very own bear hunt and we also found Goldilocks had been into the class and broken Baby Bear's chair. The children also learnt lots about nocturnal animals and they made clay hedgehogs.



The children have all done so well learning their sounds and look at some amazing writing!

