



## Reception Home Activities

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

What a very exciting, busy week! We have absolutely loved showing you our Nativity Play. We hope you enjoyed it!! The children have been working so hard to write sentences about the Nativity Story and we are really proud of their efforts. We have also been doing lots of other Christmas Crafts but they are a secret!!

**Phonics:** This week we have spent our phonics sessions applying what we have already learnt. We have had a really good go at writing sentences about the Nativity Story using the phonics sounds we know to spell words, as well as spelling some tricky words such as the, go and to. We have recapped all the sounds and words we have learnt so far. Please keep practising these at home as well.

Sounds: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, b, h, f, l, ll, ss, ff, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, sh, th, ch, ng, ai, oo, ee, oa.

Words: I, go, to, the, no, into, he, she, me, we, be, can, off, back, had, will, with, was, my

**PATHS:** We have talked more about how we can persevere when things are tricky. The children are showing us this much more in their learning now. When do they need to persevere at home? Maybe you can add something to Tapestry which shows good perseverance!

**Maths:** We have talked lots about patterning this week and made so many paper chains to decorate our classrooms! We have made paper chains with 2 colours, 3 colours and even 4 colours! What patterns do they notice at home? Maybe there are patterns on their Christmas decorations or on the string of lights!

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party Afternoon:** Children can come dressed in party clothes for the day. There is a sign-up sheet on Reception window for donations of party food. Thank you!

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Bring your own game from home to play with your friend! This must fit in your book bag and not be electronic.