

What have we been learning?  
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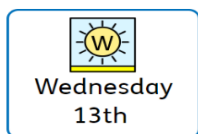
This week the class have been learning about the Nativity Story. To encourage the children to use the character names and describe the main parts, they have been taking part in different activities linked to our core text 'The First Nativity'. To remind the children that Advent is a time of waiting for Jesus to be born, they have made their own Advent wreaths to help remember the feelings we have as we wait for Jesus' birth.



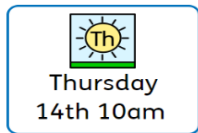
We are very grateful to Miss Charles-Merrifield who arranged for the children to visit the book hut this week. They were each allowed to choose a story to take home and keep.



Reminders



Please send your child's nativity costume in a bag labelled with their name.



Children should bring a white top, white trousers/leggings.



Nursery rhyme of the week



Reception sounds of the week



How can you help your child with their learning?

Maths

This week we have been learning to recognise how many objects there are without counting, which is called subitising.

**Challenge:** Set up a snack plate with 1–5 items. Place a paper towel over the plate and lift it off, encouraging your child to tell you how many snacks there are.

Reading

Retelling stories is a key part of our curriculum. This week we encourage you to create your own nativity scene and retell the story as a family.

