

EYFS TALK newsletter - Reception

This fortnight

Beginning 7.12.2020

We have been enjoying learning about celebrations. We are ending this theme with one of our favourite and most well known celebrations, 'Christmas'. We have learnt some Christmas songs, have listened to Christmas themed stories and will be learning all about the story of Christmas.

In maths we have been practising our counting, recognising and ordering numbers. We have also learnt about height and length, along with words associated with this such as tall, short, long, taller, shorter, longer etc. We have also learnt to measure the length of some objects using cubes.

Nursery rhyme of the fortnight

I'm a little snowman

(to the tune of I'm a little teapot)

I'm a little snowman round and fat

Here's my scarf and here's my hat

When the snow is falling

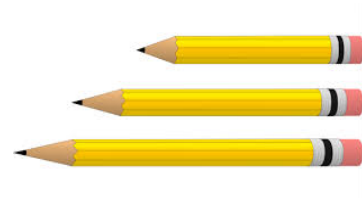
Come and play

Build a snowman every day

Maths game

Can you find some objects in your house or outside and order them from longest to shortest?

You could order the people in your family from tallest to shortest?



Words of the fortnight to investigate

celebration advent gift decoration

Talk about what these words mean. Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence? Help them by modelling a sentence for them.

• Phonics game to play

Go for a 'Christmas walk' or a 'Christmas hunt' around your house. How many different Christmas themed things can you see? Can you identify the initial letter when you say the word eg lights begins with l etc.

Challenge - Draw a picture of your favourite Christmas thing you see. Can you write some letters in that word?