



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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## Reception Curriculum Information

Week beginning: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents

We have very much enjoyed watching the dress rehearsals of Year 1 and 2 plays this week, as well as performing our own! We hope you enjoyed our Christmas production yesterday; we are very proud of all the children and think they did a fantastic job! The children had a great time during both the dress rehearsal to the Pre Prep children and staff and our finale to you all.

This week we looked back at all of the texts we have covered by Julia Donaldson. The children ordered and wrote a sentence about their favourite book by our focused author. We also learnt the phonemes for the letters w, y and z. The children spelt and read a range of words focusing on our new sounds.

In maths we have been learning about ordinal numbers. We listened to the carol 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' and the children enjoyed paring the pictures to the correct ordinal number. We also carefully listened to a set of instructions, involving ordinal numbers when colouring a string of Christmas lights e.g. colour the fourth light red.

In preparation for the festive holidays, the children have been busy making a range of Christmas crafts, which will be sent home next week, along with their special books, which will remain at school this weekend.

### **Over the weekend:**

You might like to read a range of Christmas stories and practise writing words using our new sounds w, y and z.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** 'Wear a Christmas jumper day' (in aid of Special Olympics Norfolk)

With our best wishes from Mrs Alexandre, Miss Knightly, Mrs Laing and Mrs Harries

*Melanie Harries*