



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Reception Curriculum Information

Week beginning: 3rd December 2018

Dear Parents

Our assembly on Tuesday focused on the story of the Christingle. Mrs Harries shared the story of the first Christingle with the children and some volunteers helped to make a Christingle, which was alight whilst the Pre Prep sang 'Away in a Manger'.

This week the children enjoyed carrying out the last minute preparations for their Nativity on Thursday and their final performances made us extremely proud. We also enjoyed watching Year 1 and 2 perform their Christmas plays in their dress rehearsals too.

Back in the classroom, each of the children drew a scene from the Nativity and worked with a teacher to write a caption for it. We also learnt the sounds 'qu' and 'th' and practised reading and spelling tricky words such as 'he', 'she', 'was', 'no', 'go' and 'me'. The children then practised their neatest handwriting as they each wrote Christmas messages inside Christmas cards to bring home next weekend.

Our focus in maths was on accurate number formation. The children had the opportunity to practise forming the numerals by making a number line to 20, which they later turned into a festive party crown.

We enjoyed sharing your children's Christmas wishes this week in school. Over the coming weekend your child might like to write a Christmas message to the class. We will enjoy sharing these in school on Monday.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 14th December: End of term – please note there is no After School Care on this day

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

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

Melanie Harries