

# Next Week in Reception

## Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Our Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023.



### What we will be doing in school

#### Topic - We're Going on a Bear Hunt

We will learn about the Nativity story. We will learn about the characters in the story.



We will be going to the theatre on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December to see The Light Princess.



### How you can help at home

Talk about the Nativity story at home. You could look at how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

You could also look at other celebrations such as Hanukkah.

### Maths

We will focus on number recognition and writing numbers.



Which number are you up to on your Advent Calendar? Can you find the numbers each day, in order?

Which numbers can your child see in shops, signs or on buses?

How many different numbers can they spot?



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### Phonics

We will revise all sounds and tricky words taught so far.

Graphemes learnt so far: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ll, ff, j, ss, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk

Tricky words taught so far: is, I, the, pull, full, put, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, push, of, we, me, be

Play games with words, for example, you could create your own bowling game. Your child could practise knocking down tricky word skittles!



### Independent activities

Here are a few of the independent activities your child could engage in.

We will talk about special times with our families as we play in the Christmas House role play area.



We will create lots of Christmas themed crafts!

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### Grapheme mat

### Phase 2

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# Little Wandle tricky words

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### Phase 2

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