



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Reception Newsletter

Important Notes:

- The last day of term will be **Thursday the 21st** and school will finish at 1pm.
- Next week we are going to discuss the differences between Christmas in Australia and Christmas in England. It would be lovely to display a photo of how your family celebrates Christmas. If possible could each student either bring in a photo or email a photo to be displayed. My email is tclinch@marycps.brent.sch.uk

Homework:

- Listen to your child read their home reader.
- Together write a shopping list of things you might need to buy for Christmas.
- Read a Christmas story book with your child.
- Make a Christmas card for a family member.
- Email or bring in a photo of your family celebrating Christmas.

This week in Reception:

- We performed our nativity play to all our parents on Wednesday. All of our teachers were very proud of us. 
- We brainstormed ideas about how we can be a kind friend to our class mates. 
- We had lots of fun at our Christmas disco.
- In Religion, we continued learning about the Christmas story. As a class the students had a go at roleplaying the story.

Mathematics:

Counting

- We discussed one more and one less.
- The students had a go at adding one more to a number and finding out how the number changed.
- We continued practicing our 1 to 1 counting.
- We looked at different ways we can represent a number.

ONE MORE
AND
ONE LESS

123456
78910

Literacy:

- **Phonics** - This week we have been using the sounds we have learnt to read, make and write short words.
- This week we continued to read the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. 
- As a class we used our comprehension skills to answer questions about the story.
- We continued to practice our letter formation.
- We wrote Christmas cards to our families. 



