



## Nativity!

The children did so well in their Nativity production this year! A huge thank you to those involved at home too, we appreciate all your support with this.

Christmas is well and truly underway in Reception! Our role play area has been transformed into a toy workshop. The children have enjoyed helping Santa to get the toys designed and made, wrapping the presents, checking the lists and finishing off writing the Christmas cards.



Elsewhere in the classroom, we have made Christmas paper chains, had a go at some Christmas colour by number and cut out toys from magazines to add to our stocking wish lists and used our fine motor skill to make split pin angels.

**Home challenge:** Have you written your letter to Santa yet? Have a go at labelling one thing your might ask for.



## Reception weekly newsletter

Week commencing:  
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## Phonics

This week we have continued to focus on those digraphs we have covered in the last few weeks. These can often prove to be trickier to apply in reading and writing as children need to remember that the grapheme contains two letters. If you have the grapheme flashcards at home, continue to use them to consolidate this learning.

We have practised reading words containing digraphs via the Phonicsplay games, aiming to score 10 every time!

**Home challenge:** Have a go at a Phonicsplay game at home:

Select phase 3 and digraph sh, ch, th, ng or nk to practise blending in a fun way!



## Maths

This week in our maths learning we have been looking numeral recognition of numerals to 10 and had lots of fun playing number bingo with our working partners, to practice collaboration skills too! We have also been practicing our number formation to 5 using number rhymes to help us recall where to start and which way to go when we form the numbers.

**Home challenge:** Can you go on a number hunt on the way home or in your house? How many numbers are there hiding in your house?

Home challenges are helpful ideas for you in supporting your child to consolidate their learning at home. Please feel free to choose those you feel are achievable for you and share on Tapestry