

This week the children have been learning about the meaning of Christmas.

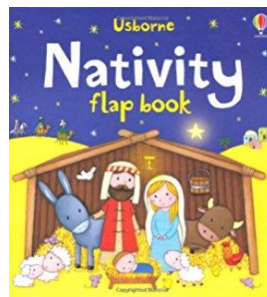
The children and staff have really enjoyed decorating Nursery for our Christmas celebrations!

Our book of the week and activities have been based on the Christmas story.

We have been retelling the story using puppets, making Nativity scenes and making playdough birthday cakes for Jesus.

Our new role play area is Santa's Grotto and we have been talking about what we would like for Christmas. We practised our cutting skills by cutting pictures out of toy magazines.

### Story of the Week



### Rhyme of the Week

#### Away In A Manger

Away in a manger  
No crib for a bed  
the little Lord Jesus  
lay down his sweet head  
the stars in the bright sky  
look down where he lay  
the little Lord Jesus  
asleep on the hay



### **Christmas Show- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

The children will be performing their Christmas show to families on Monday. There will be two performances- **Morning 11.00am and Afternoon 2.15pm**. If your child attends Nursery all day parents/carers are welcome to attend the time that best suits work commitments. Due to seating space in the Nursery we ask for 2 people per child to attend the performances. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Magical Moment**



**Christmas challenge! Tell your family about the Nativity story as you colour the scene. Write your child's responses below.**