

Elf left us some lovely story books this week! There were lots of laughs reading the story of the week- Santa wanted a new beard style for Christmas, so Elf offered to help. We created our own beards too, drawing different designs and patterns.

We have been busy in our Christmas themed provision...writing letters to Santa, using stencils, decorating Christmas trees and retelling the Christmas story in the small world area.

The Elves workshop was busy too! We enjoyed cutting and wrapping presents for family and friends. We talked about the different sizes and then placed them under the Christmas tree.

In the post office we wrote and posted cards and letters. There were also some phone calls to the North Pole!

### Story of the Week



### Rhyme of the Week

Away in a manger  
No crib for a bed  
the little Lord Jesus  
Laid down His sweet head

The stars in the bright sky looked down  
where He lay  
the little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay



### Winter Walk

It has been a very cold and icy week, perfect for learning about the change in seasons.

We went on a seasonal walk in the garden to look for signs of Winter. Everyone found lots of frost, ice and frozen leaves. In the mud kitchen there were big blocks of ice in bowls and pans. Back in class a hot chocolate warmed us up! We also talked about Winter clothing and could sort what clothes we would wear for a cold day.



### Christmas Party Day

Next week is our Christmas Party Days.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Party for afternoon children  
This will also be the children's last day of term for the Christmas break

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Party for morning children.  
Children who stay the full day in Nursery will finish Nursery at 1pm

### Magical Moment

We would like you to share your child's learning with us. We would love to hear about their 'Magical Moments' at home. Some examples could be trying to get dressed by themselves, putting on their coat, learning to ride a balance bike/trike or remembering to use their manners. Let us know!

