

Rabbits weekly newsletter

Week commencing:

06.12.21



A huge thank you for all your support with the Nativity, the children were fabulous!

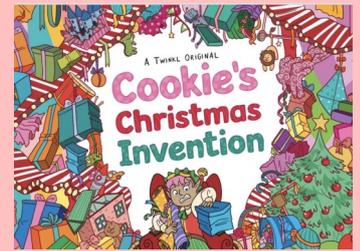
This week we have been making Christingles— great for our fine motor skills. Some of us enjoyed the smell of the cloves.



We've also taken part in creating a Polar Express train using large cardboard boxes. We added labels and numbers for the engine and carriages.

We listened to the story of Cookie's Christmas invention.

She was an elf who enjoyed inventing new toys, such as a flying car, a bedroom-tidying robot, a child-safe jet pack and more. She inspired us to invent new toys in our own elves workshop.



Phonics

This week we have concentrated on double consonants at the end of a word- ss, ck, ff, ll and zz. The rule for these is that they follow a short vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u) in a one-syllable word.

For example: hiss, duck, puff, till and buzz. Take a look at the floss rule poster.

Home challenge: Play the floss game to practise these double consonant words. Remember that the last sound should only be said once. Who will finish first and do the celebratory dance?

Complete the ck- cut and stick sheet attached, choose just one to do.

Maths

This week we learnt about number 8. The children were very excited to share that they opened door number 8 on their advent calendars this week! We worked on recognising all the digits from zero to eight and being able to count up to 8 objects. Some of the children had big pieces of paper and really showed off how well they understand the addition facts that make 8.

Home challenge:

Take a look at the 'Odd or Even' sheet. Use your super maths skills to complete!

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.