

YEAR R NEWSLETTER

28.11.25

Welcome to this weeks newsletter. We are on the rundown to Christmas so it is going to be a very busy time for us all. Please make sure costumes are in soon so that we can do a dress rehearsal with the children before the big events!



Learning Through Play



Date

Nov 28, 2025

Literacy

We have been comparing "Star in a Jar" to the story "How to catch a Star" this week. we have been looking at the similarities and the differences. In phonics we have continued to learn more digraphs "sh", "th", "ng" and "nk". The children loved making the "th" sound and sticking their tongues out at the teachers!

Kinetic letters

We have been learning to write letters from the "windscreen wiper family". These letters start at either branch they go down, bump and flick for example the letter "l", "i" and "t".

Maths

We have re-visited 1 more, 1 less and how numbers are made up to the number 5, for example 1 and 4 and 2 and 3 add together to make 5 in total. This week the scenario was a party and eating ice creams, different flavours of ice cream or pieces of cake.

Child Led

Once again we looked at the ice this week, we thought about what ice is and how it is made. We went on a lovely and cold ice and

frost walk for this. We have been making crowns as well for our party. They have also been designing traps to catch a star!

Key Dates for week beginning 3.12.25

Christmas costumes in by

4.12.25

Monday PLEASE!

Panto into school for the
children.

How can you help?

Please could you start to look for signs of Winter since the winter season will begin on Saturday. Lots of lovely walks outside would be amazing!

Other than that enjoy sharing a book, being inside or cuddling up under a blanket as the weather turns colder.



Fred Rogers - "For children, play is serious learning,"