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11<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear all,

What a brilliant start to our week we had. I am sure you will all agree with me in saying that our Nativity performance was absolutely brilliant, the children certainly did us all proud! The children performed their lines, the songs and actions with such confidence! I hope you enjoyed the show.

This week the children have continued to enjoy our Christmas themed activities, they have certainly had lots of fun using the scissors to trim Father Christmas's beard! It has also been lovely to hear lots of the children singing the songs from our Nativity in the classroom. On Tuesday we had an exciting afternoon thinking about maps. We recapped our knowledge of maps and why we use them. After this the children discussed locations that are familiar to them and described the location to their learning partner. We then used the building bricks to create a model of our familiar place. I was so impressed with the fantastic models the children created, the attention to detail was amazing. Please see Tapestry for photos of our brilliant models.

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds ai and ee. The children have also been introduced to tricky word 'was'. We had lots of fun in our phonics session thinking of words with the ai sound in, our final total was 12! In maths we have explored 2D shapes with a particular focus on shapes with 4 sides. We all had lots of fun on our shape hunt around Flyford Flavell, the children identified lots of everyday objects that contained 2D shapes. These included windows, signs and doors.

**P.E. Kits:** We will be sending home P.E. kits next week so they can be washed during the holidays.

**Party Day:** Thank you for signing up to bring food for our Party Day! We do still have a few items on the list if anyone has not had the chance to sign up yet, please let me know. Just a quick reminder that our party day is next Thursday (18<sup>th</sup> December) and the children are invited to come school in party clothes. If you are bringing food in reusable containers, please can they be named so we can ensure they are returned to you.

**Phonics Workbooks:** Next week our phonics learning will focus on consolidating our Level 3 learning. Due to this there will be no new sounds for the workbooks.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bown

