

# Year R Learning Letter

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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The children really enjoyed their Christmas lunches on Wednesday and we loved seeing their festive jumpers too! We were so proud of their enthusiasm and effort at the Elf run this week. We can't believe this is the last Learning Letter of the term - how time has flown! Thank you for all of your support, it has been lovely getting to know you all. We are looking forward to all the exciting learning opportunities that the New Year will bring. May we take this opportunity to wish to all a Merry Christmas and hope you all have a restful break and we look forward to continuing our school adventures in 2024!

In the past two weeks, we have...

- Made things in Santa's workshop
- Compared old and new toys
- Used 2d and 3d shapes to make Christmas decorations
- Solved Christmas maths problems
- Written lists for Santa
- Baked Christmas biscuits

Next term, we will...

- Begin our new topic on Transport including trains, cars and planes
- Share 'The Train Ride' story
- Make maps of a journey
- Finish revising our Phase 2 and begin learning Phase 3 sounds and tricky words

### Requests and Reminders

- We are always short of recycling materials, so please keep your Christmas holiday recycling for us. Ideally, nothing bigger than a cereal box. No medicine packaging please.
- Any craft materials would be gratefully received e.g. pompoms, glitter, pipe cleaners etc.
- Please remember to remove your child's earrings on P.E. days.
- Due to the nature of free-flow learning in Reception, the doors are always open. As the cold weather is now here, please ensure your child wears a vest, or layers beneath their uniform if they feel the cold.

### Looking Ahead

Next term our new topic is 'Transport'. As part of this topic, we look at different types of vehicles. If your family has an interesting or unusual vehicle, please email a photograph to us, or even better, speak to us about bringing a vehicle to school to show on our Transport Day, Friday 9th February (further details to follow).

We have booked our EYFS trip to the Hawth Theatre, on Friday 3rd May. Look out for a letter after Christmas.