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Reception Newsletter **w/c 16th December 2024**

Dear Reception families,

We hope you enjoyed our Nativity performance last week. Thank you for providing their fabulous costumes! We were so impressed with all of the children, they worked so hard to learn all of the songs, actions and lines. Well done to all of the children, we are very proud of them all!

Learning:

Our topic for this term is 'Lets Celebrate'. This week, we will continue to focus on the celebration of 'Christmas'. We are looking forward to a visit from a parent who is going to share how Christmas is celebrated in Poland! The children will then think about how it is similar and different to how we celebrate Christmas in England.

Behaviour:

Last week in PSHE, the children explored a range of pictures showing positive and negative behaviours. We reminded the children about using their kind hands and words in school. Please can you reiterate this message with your child at home, encouraging them to 'stay on green'.

English:

This week, the children will be creating a Christmas card. They will practice their letter formation and use their phonics knowledge to write a message inside their card.

Maths:

This week, we will consolidate our learning from this term. We will practice counting sounds, object and actions. We will also practice forming the numbers one to ten and subsisting up to five.

Other Areas of Learning:

- UW (Understanding the World) –. We will be learning about the importance of Christmas and hear about some special Christmas traditions. We will make Christmas cards and Christmas crafts.
- PSED (Personal, social and emotional development)- this term our PSHE unit is called Celebrating Difference. We will be thinking about why our homes are special.
- EAD (Expressive Art and Design) - We will be making Christmas cards and crafts,
- PD (Physical development)- we will be working as part of a team and perform basic actions learnt together.

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Reading at home:

- Please return your child's library book tomorrow. We will not be sending home anymore library books, until after the Christmas holiday.
- You will not have received a new reading book or home learning on Friday, This will resume, after the Christmas holiday.

Over the holidays, please continue to share books for pleasure together, practice tricky words, the taught sounds and blending sounds.

Notices:

- Please let your child's class teacher know by email to info.saxon@lumenlearningtruts.co.uk if somebody different is collecting them from school.

Kind Regards

Mrs Morley, Mrs Lewis and Miss Brown

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