

# The Reception Round-up!

## Some of the lovely things we have been doing this week:

The children have been enjoying lots of Christmas activities and crafts. They worked hard practicing their songs for church and we were so proud of them! Christmas lunch was lots of fun and then a party the next day, with a visit from Santa! Everyone was on his 'good' list!



## Some of the things that children might experience during the first week back:



Our new topic after Christmas is 'Food, glorious, food!' The children will be learning about Healthy Eating, where food comes from and foods from around the world.

We are kicking off with a brilliant book, 'Supertato'!

## How you can help your child at home:

For some children, we have put in their reading packets today their next Wellcomm (Speech and Language) activities they need to work on. Please work on these on and off in short bursts. They will be reassessed in March so look out for more coming home after Christmas too.

Please enjoy lots of reading over the holidays and hopefully a few Christmas stories too!

## Sounds we have learned this week:

**ck, ff, ll, ss**

Sounds we will be learning the first week back:



## What's going on in the New Year:

- A reminder that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January is an Inset Day.
- Wonderful Wellies will start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January and your child has a new day to bring in their wellies!

Finally, the Reception Team would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We are touched by the lovely cards and gifts we have received, so thank you! We are so proud with how hard the children have worked this term and how brilliantly they have settled at Emscote. Thank you all so much for the support you give your children and us.