



Highlights from this week

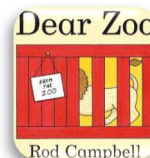
The weather has certainly become colder this week! I wonder if we will be building snowmen soon! Please remember children need their coats every day.

We have had another great week. The children have been out and about around the school looking for numbered poppies. We have been thinking about boats and have enjoyed putting toy animals into various containers to sink them. Activities like these are great, as they help children to think critically and learn to question why things happen. Perhaps at bath time your child could have a few plastic pots to float and sink in the bath tub!

As we are learning to sing our Christmas songs we thought about the long journey that Mary and Joseph took to Bethlehem. We talked about different types of modern vehicles and thought about how they used a donkey. We decided it must have been hard and very tiring!

Please remember to name your child's coat, hat and gloves!

Next week in Cherry Class



Next week will start to explore more of the school site using maps to help us find different places. We will also enjoy "You can't take an elephant on the bus" and "Dear Zoo" to support our learning.

We will look at patterns and also talk about our feelings. We will think about what makes us happy and what makes us sad.

Importantly, how we can calm ourselves down if we feel cross.

Key dates

Christmas songs - Wednesday 13th December 3pm. More information will follow at a later date.

Last day of term - Tuesday 19th December 2023

Lunch box inspiration!

Please click on the link below to find for lunch box ideas.

There are great suggestions on how to swap out those sweet treats for food that gives energy for longer.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

