



Highlights from this week

What an amazing week! We are very proud of the children for singing Christmas songs to our grown-ups in our outdoor classroom! We especially enjoyed how our grown-ups joined in too!

We have played lots of different party games and have been busy making lots of different craft items.

Finally, Father Christmas visited the pre-school class today and gave our class a super present.

Next term in Cherry Class

Our topic for next term will be "Dinosaurs"

We will learn about different types of dinosaurs. The children are keen to find out about the tyrannosaurus, stegosaurus and the velociraptor.

We will pretend to be palaeontologists as we excavate salt dough bones and make our very own "fossils."

We will find out what they ate and create super mini dinosaur habitats.

To help children learn about things that happened in the past, I will send you email next week asking you to create a small timeline of your child. More details to follow!

Things to know



**Last day of term – 19th
December 2023**

Inset day – 3rd January 2024

Spring term starts on 4th January
2024

Junk Modelling

Junk modelling is a fantastic way to explore many different areas of learning: ranging from designing items; to learning about capacity; to supporting our fine motor control and making props for our role play! The list goes on!

Over the Christmas break please could you save a few unwanted items. Could you bring them to school during the first week back? **We need:**

1. Clean yogurt pots
2. Kitchen roll tubes
3. Plastic lids (e.g. milk bottle tops)
4. Small cardboard boxes (toothpaste size)
5. Clean and empty soap pump dispensers.

Thank you!

And finally,

As this is the last newsletter of the term, the pre-school team would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas! Thank you for all your kind gifts.