

NEWS #4–DECEMBER 2025: AUTUMN TERM

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		LEARNING & INTEREST FOCUS FOR STORIES, SONGS & ACTIVITIES					
December		TOPIC: CHRISTMAS					
WEEK		CUBS	BEARS	SWANS	CELEBRATIONS/ EVENTS		WK
1	2 - 5	Twinkle Christmas Star	The Nativity – The Christmas Star				1
2	9 - 12	Christmas trees		Christmas Time & Letters to Santa	Nativity Play 11 th		2
3	16 - 19	Father Christmas			Xmas Party 18 th	Last day Fri 19th	3



EVENTS THIS MONTH ...

Swan Nativity Play - Thursday 11th December 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. See Nativity News email for Swan parents

Christmas Party – **CHANGE OF DATE: Thursday 18th December** - 8:45 am to 11:15 am. All the children are invited to this fun packed morning. If your child doesn't normally attend on a Thursday they are still invited. Please arrive between 8:45 and 9:00 am thank you.

Last Day of Term – Friday 19th December.

TOPIC –CHRISTMAS: What your child will be learning at nursery this month Also a few suggestions of how you can extend & support their learning at home.

What all the children will be thinking about and learning	Home learning for the cubs	Home learning for the bears	Home learning for the swans
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The First Christmas Story a special time for Christians. A celebration of Baby Jesus and giving of gifts. Getting to know characters of the Christmas Story, Mary, Joseph, Jesus, Shepherds, Kings and Angels. What does Christmas mean to you? Talking about visits to Santa, giving gifts to our family, putting up the Christmas Tree. Singing Christmas songs. Enjoying taking part in Festive Fun. 	<p>Introduce Nursery phrases and signs at home: "Father Christmas" and "Christmas tree"</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p>Open hand with bent fingers starts by chin and moves down while opening and closing a little (outlining beard).</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p>Two flat hands together by chin. Move down drawing the outline of a Christmas tree.</p> </div> </div> <p>If you'd like to try a few more signs at home how about trying sign this Christmas song from youtube</p> <p>When Santa got stuck up the chimney: https://youtu.be/jMRSRBzoz7E</p>	<p>Rather than giving you home learning this month, we would love to hear about what you have been up to in the lead up to Christmas ...</p> <p>Please send us a message via the Bears WhatsApp group or via the TG Facebook - a photo of some of the fun that you have been having together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Putting up your tree? Seeing the Christmas lights? Visiting Santa? <p>We know your children love sharing their photos with us and their friends.</p>	<p>Rather than giving you home learning this month, we would love to hear about what you have been up to in the lead up to Christmas ...</p> <p>Please send us a message via the Swans WhatsApp group or via the TG Facebook - a photo of some of the fun that you have been having together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Putting up your tree? Seeing the Christmas lights? Visiting Santa? <p>We know your children love sharing their photos with us and their friends.</p>