

# 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			
2	9 - 12	Christmas trees		Christmas Time & Letters to Santa	Nativity Play 11 <sup>th</sup>	2
3	16 - 19	Father Christmas		Xmas Party 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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"> <li>The First Christmas Story a special time for Christians. A celebration of Baby Jesus and giving of gifts.</li> <li>Getting to know characters of the Christmas Story, Mary, Joseph, Jesus, Shepherds, Kings and Angels.</li> <li>What does Christmas mean to you? Talking about visits to Santa, giving gifts to our family, putting up the Christmas Tree.</li> <li>Singing Christmas songs.</li> <li>Enjoying taking part in Festive Fun.</li> </ul>	<p>Introduce Nursery phrases and signs at home: “Father Christmas” and “Christmas tree”</p>   <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">       Open hand with bent fingers starts by chin and moves down while opening and closing a little (outlining heard).     </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">       Two flat hands together by chin. Move down drawing the outline of a Christmas tree.     </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:</p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/jMRSRBzoz7E">https://youtu.be/jMRSRBzoz7E</a></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"> <li>Putting up your tree?</li> <li>Seeing the Christmas lights?</li> <li>Visiting Santa?</li> </ul> <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"> <li>Putting up your tree?</li> <li>Seeing the Christmas lights?</li> <li>Visiting Santa?</li> </ul> <p>We know your children love sharing their photos with us and their friends.</p>