

In Literacy, we have been writing letters to Santa. We learned about the layout of letters and what we needed to include. We wrote our addresses and used the words 'Dear' and 'From' to write our letters, telling Santa what we might like for Christmas, as well as asking him a question!

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To create a word bank:

- Today we read the Christmas Story and sequenced the parts. We thought of some key words needed to read the story.

• Joseph • Stable • Frankincense  
• Mary • Bethlehem • gold  
• Jesus • Wise men • myrrh  
• angels • Star  
• Shepherds • donkey • baby

Angel Gabriel told Mary she was going to have a baby.

called Jesus. Mary was finding a donkey and Joseph was helping her. Then she had Jesus the son of God. An angel Gabriel told the shepherds the son of God had been born there. There were three wise men that brought Frankincense, gold and myrrh. They were very costly goods. Every one came to see him. Bethlehem was very busy. Then Joseph and Mary were coming and he and his boss to see him. He was very special to the world and Mary and Joseph. Were very happy with him. As well as the whole world loved him. He was very precious to every one.



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\* angel Gabriel told Mary she was going to have a baby called Jesus. Mary is riding the donkey to Bethlehem and baby Jesus was born. The angel was telling the shepherds Jesus was born. The three kings gave presents to Jesus.

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The photograph shows a Nativity scene. On the left, there is a stable with figures of Joseph and Mary. In the center, there is a manger scene with baby Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. On the right, there is a scene with three wise men kneeling before baby Jesus.

The angel Gabriel told Mary  
 she was going to have  
 a baby called Jesus. Mary  
 and Joseph went on a journey  
 to Bethlehem. Mary had  
 a baby called Jesus.  
 The angel told the shepherds  
 about the baby. The angels  
 gave presents. Every year  
 we look in at baby Jesus.  
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After Gabriel told Mary she was going to have a baby called Jesus Mary went to see him. She told a dove to help Mary. The dove told the shepherds the air was a baby. The dove told the star the dove followed it to baby Jesus. The dove came to see baby Jesus. The dove had gift for baby Jesus. The dove had gift one on the gift was gold the dove gift milk the dove gift for Mary was saw happy. Mary was happy giving. (use the word bank)

## Christmas Performances

We have been working hard to practice for our Christmas performance. We have been having lots of fun learning different songs, dances and our lines to tell the story!





## Maths

In Maths we have been exploring partitioning numbers to 5 using manipulatives, representations and part part whole models. We practiced partitioning into different groups and finding missing parts. We also began to think about working systematically!

## Art/DT

We have been making Christmas Tree decorations to display at St Richard's Church.

## Science

In Science we have been observing some trees in our school grounds – we are going to be seeing how they change across the year. We learned about trees being 'Evergreen' or 'Deciduous'.



## Geography

We began learning about the UK and its Capitals. We learned that the UK is made of 4 different countries and we practiced finding them on a map!

## PE

In PE with Mrs Knight, we have been exploring gymnastics. We learned 10 different gymnastic shapes and explored creating a sequence, making sure our movements were smart and clear.