



Foundation Stage News

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Our next theme for learning: The First Christmas

How you can prepare your child:

What an exciting week this has been. The children have been happy to see their wonderful Advent creations displayed as we reveal each picture. Thank you for your hard work at home with this. Next week we will find out about the Christian celebration of Christmas and enjoy the story of the Nativity.

We have made a lovely Christmas postbox for children to post cards and letters to Santa. We are learning to read and write the words 'to' and 'I' to use in our messages. Perhaps you could encourage your child to practice this when they write a Christmas card to a friend or relative. The words 'I' and 'to' cannot be read with 'Fred Talk' as the sounds do not blend to make the word. We teach the children to remember the whole word. When you share stories together you could reinforce this learning by asking them to see if they can spot one of these words on the page.

Read Write Inc.



Please follow the links below for your child to watch a short video to help them revise the sounds they have been learning this week:

special friend sh: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Cil4JuMim/dXagN550>

special friend ch: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/isyiuNBx/RgACnlq3>

special friend th: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/84s7BX7I/jAdX7leB>

Word Time Reading: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/wlzdQWqC/3gfcAaZx>

Word Time Spelling: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/tsbQs0Au/7UfljiJY>

A message from the team:

Your child has brought home their reading zippy wallet in their book bag today. Inside is a letter about the reading, their reading diary and their book. Please ensure the contents are returned to the zippy wallet after use each day and placed back into their book bags. Below are the links to guide you with supporting your child at home:

10 things to think about when you read to your child: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/WanJybh6/SO2VYRtf>

Sound Blending Books: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/wOgbVwzO/W4lapaHA>

How to say the sounds: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Ol7TJfKk/UCI60aUU>

Enjoy this exciting next step in your child's reading journey!