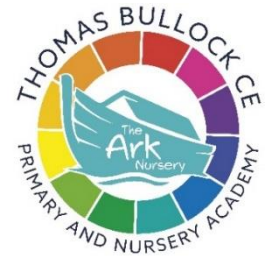


# The Ark Nursery Newsletter



## This week

We have had a busy week filled with Christmas activities – so busy we have barely had a chance for photos! We've made lots of wonderful crafts and decorations that will be coming home next week. We've enjoyed seeing what the naughty elf has been up to each day and counting down the days to Christmas with our advent calendar. We have been consolidating our maths learning and making marks for the Nativity story on story mountains.

Albeit a cold forest school morning, we enjoyed looking out into the fog, crunching the frosty grass beneath our feet and exploring the thick ice we found in a wheelbarrow! We were full of giggles during our magic show this afternoon and particularly enjoyed watching the magician make balloon art.



## Next week

On Monday, we have our Christmas performances at 9:30am and 2:30pm. On Tuesday, we will be making our Christingles in school, ready for our Christingle service! On Wednesday, we have our Christmas lunch (wearing our Christmas jumpers!) and our Christingle service at the church in the afternoon. On Friday, we are also heading to church for our carol service.

## Learning links at home

- Practise singing our songs for the Christmas performance – 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' and 'Christmas Pudding'. Can you sign while singing to the people at home, like we have been in class?

- Watch our book advent videos on our school Facebook page, where staff from school read a Christmas themed book each day for advent!
- Practise putting on your own hat, scarf, gloves and coat – what do we put on first?