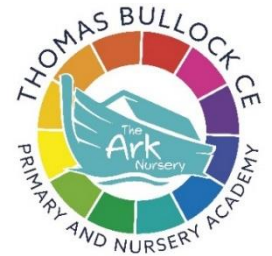


# The Ark Nursery Newsletter



## This week

I am *immensely* proud of the children's singing and signing in our Christmas performance on Monday. We really enjoyed being a part of Reception's Nativity performance and thought that the Nativity performers and the year 1 and 2 singers did fantastically! In-between lots of Christmas crafts and activities, we have decorated gingerbread men, been on frosty walks, eaten our Christmas lunch, made our own Christingles and even took a snowy stroll to church for our annual Christingle service!



## Next half term

We will begin teaching our RWI phonics programme, starting with a sound per week. Our focus book for the first two weeks will be Owl Babies – we will be joining in with re-telling the story using actions, learning new vocabulary and mark making on story maps. In Maths, we will look at subitising (when you are able to look at a group of objects and know how many there are, without having to count!)

Have a fun-filled (and restful) Christmas and a very Happy New Year! I look forward to our return in the New Year 😊