

19th December 2023

We have made it to the end of term! Over the last few weeks, we have been very busy. We finished our topic '**Traditional Tales**' with the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' and alternative versions including 'The Ninjabread Man' by C.J. Leigh and 'The Not-Just-Gingerbread Man' by Nadiya Hussain.

We have also

- performed our Christmas production Whoops-a-Daisy Angel to the school and parents;
- made Christmas cards;
- learnt about the meaning of Christmas in an assembly with Rev Martin Ceaser of Biggleswade Baptist Church;
- made string puppets of our production inspired by the film The Sound of Music;
- made salt dough reindeer decorations with our feet;
- completed many Christmas crafts including paper reindeers, spiral Christmas trees and pipe cleaner candy canes;
- enjoyed Christmas dinner;
- made gingerbread men;
- had fun enjoying games and activities on our festive fun day.

Our maths has also been Christmas themed with the children consolidating their learning with number bonds to five, addition, counting and pattern making.

My holiday snapshots

We always love to hear what the children have been up to in the holidays. In their bookbags is a 'my holiday snapshots' sheet that the children can complete by drawing a picture or attaching a photo. We look forward to hearing all about the holidays.

May we finally take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Christmas we hope you have a restful break and we look forward to seeing the children on **Wednesday 3rd January 2024**.

Kind regards

Mrs. Blackford, Mrs. Dawson and all the reception team

Making our string puppets



Making gingerbread men



Christmas crafts



Christmas dinner



Our maths – number bond bingo, pattern making and counting



Making Christmas cards



Dressing up fun



Our Christmas performace



Our reindeer decorations



Our festive fun day

Making sandwiches



Decorating our gingerbread men



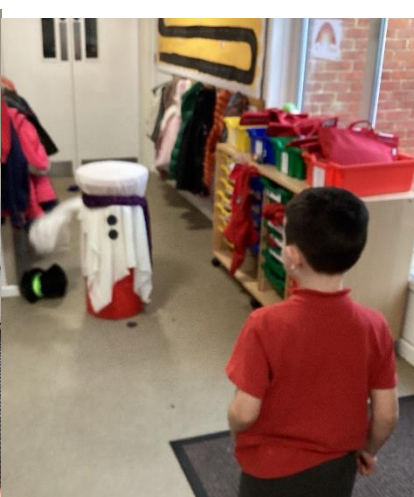
Making Santa fruit kebabs



Eating our treats



Knock the head off the snowman



Pin the bow on the present



The floor is lava



Musical statues and musical bumps

