



Hetts Lane Infant & Nursery School

Nursery (FS1) News

5th December 2025



Lots of children completed the **reading homework** this week. Well done to: Arrie, Alfie, Sonny, Evie, Archie, Oakley, Amber, Emily, Freddie, Navie, Billie

Well done to our star readers this week:

Freddie and Sonny

At the end of next week, we will be collecting in reading books and reading logs.

Our Learning in Nursery Next Week

Next week we will be using the book **"The First Christmas"** by Rod Campbell, to introduce the children to the Christmas Story and as a focus for our learning.

We will:

- be reading and talking about the story of the First Christmas using the words first, then and next to help retell the story
- also be retelling the Christmas Story in our role play and learning songs for our Christmas Celebration Performance
- be naming and identifying farm animals and the noise they make and learning to blend sounds together orally, relating it to animals in a barn/ stable (c-a-t, d-o-g, p-i-g)
- order the numbers 1,2 3 and be counting sets of 1, 2, 3 animals in the barn
- be continuing to use pens, pencils, chinks and joining 2 diagonal lines to make a **X**
- enjoy exploring the craft materials to make Christmas cards and decorations

Wonderful Words

Our Rhymes of the week will be **"Old Macdonald had a farm"** and **"Baa, Baa, Black Sheep"**

- This week we will be learning and using the words: **Christmas stable donkey horse sheep cat dog cow and pig**
- We will also be revisiting the words first, before, now, next and then

Our Christmas Performance will be taking place on Tuesday 16th December at 10.15am.

Tickets have been sent home today.

The children will be having a Christmas Party on Thursday 18th December.

A £1 voluntary contribution towards the food for the party would be gratefully received.

Christmas Raffle Tickets will be on sale from next week-tickets are £1 a strip.

Thank you for your continuing support ☺

Please also look at the whole school newsletter for other important dates and information