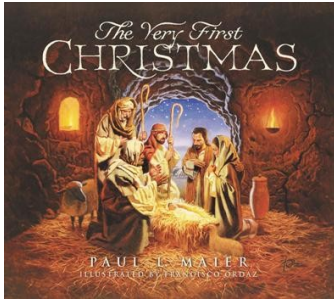


# Reception Learns About Christmas, 2D and 3D Shapes!



This week we have been learning about Christmas and the reasons why some people celebrate it.

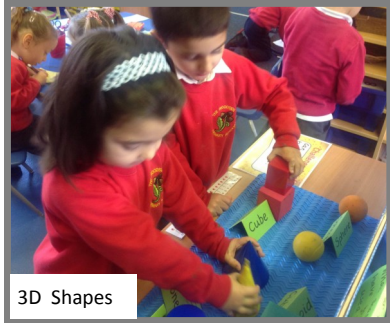
In Literacy, we heard the story of The Very First Christmas. We worked together to sequence the story using story cards. We then made our own Christmas story books by sticking the pictures in the right order and labelling them.



My letter to Santa



We have been very busy rehearsing the songs for our Christmas Production. We are really excited about singing to our family and friends on the **16th December 2014.**



3D Shapes



We have been writing to Father Christmas and learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Try to keep an eye out at home for any solid shapes that you can find, such as cylinders, cubes, cuboids and spheres.



Dear Cudd,  
Ho Ho Ho from the North Pole!  
I hope this letter finds you in having lots of winter-time fun! We have been having a bit of fun up here at the North Pole. We have been building snowmen, going skating, and even drinking lots of hot chocolate beside the fire.  
Of course, we have also been making very lovely making sure all the presents are ready. Mrs. Claus has been very busy keeping everything organized - the shoes, the reindeer, and even me! The elves have been busy painting the sleigh, and polishing the sleigh bells so everything is ready for our long trip to (and everywhere else of course)! And the reindeer have been working hard to get ready for their long night of work.  
And of course we have seen you are cold! We know that you have been in really good for last year, and we hope that you will be very happy with the very special present we will be bringing you!  
Well, I can't better go find some carrots for Rudolph, and the other reindeer. They really can't get enough of those things!  
Merry Christmas!  
Santa Claus

