## This week in Reception we are learning... W.B. 04.12.23

<ul> <li><u>RE/RSE/PSHE</u></li> <li>We will continue to think about Advent. We will focus on the second candle on the advent wreathjoy. We will discuss how we can give joy to others during Advent.</li> <li>We will be practicing our Nativity.</li> <li>We will think about how the Shepherds were the first to visit baby Jesus. How do you think the Shepherds felt?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Literacy</li> <li>We will learn new sounds, green words and red words in our phonics groups.</li> <li>We will read our new reading books.</li> <li>We will have a range of CVC pictures to choose from. We will choose a picture and write the CVC words using our 'Fred fingers' to spell.</li> <li>Writing lists to Santa in our role play area.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>We will sing a range of number rhymes and songs.</li> <li>The story of 5- how many ways can you make 5 using 2 different coloured counters.</li> <li>We will explore the concept of heavier and lighter. We will use the weighing scales and a range of objects to see which are heavier and lighter. How do you know? What happens to the scale?</li> <li>We will play a Jolly Christmas postman track game to 10.</li> <li>We will use 4 squares to show different patterns of 4.</li> <li>Maths of the day: we will focus on counting and cardinality by counting how many times we can bounce a ball, throw and catch a beanbag etc.</li> <li>We will practice our letter formation outdoors using chalk.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>. e.</li> <li>We will be thinking about how we celebrate Christmas. Do we have any special family traditions?</li> <li>How is Christmas celebrated in a hot country?</li> </ul>
Physical         • Construction       Image: Construction         • Smile for a Mile       Image: Construction         • PE with Ross       Image: Construction         • Outdoor activities       Image: Construction         • Fine motor- decorating a Christmas tree       Image: Construction         • Dough disco       Image: Construction	<ul> <li>Expressive Arts and Design</li> <li>We will draw Christmas pictures in the style of Anna Shuttlewood.</li> <li>We will design our own Christmas card. What do you want it to look like? What materials will you need?</li> <li>Painting</li> <li>Christmas crafts</li> </ul>