



# Reception News

Our topic is

**Celebrations**

## This week in Reception

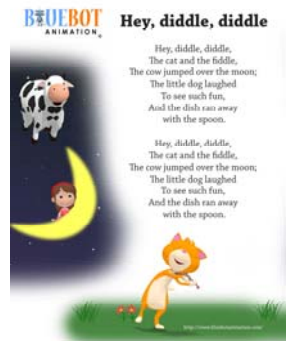
We put up our Christmas trees and made salt dough decorations.



## Songs and Rhymes

We learnt the Nursery Rhyme  
Hey Diddle Diddle

[Watch it here](#)



## Read Write Inc.

Click on the links below to learn how you can help your child read at home.

[Learn how to teach your child a Set 1 Sound, step by step.](#)



[Learn RWInc's way of teaching children to blend sounds into words.](#)



## Characteristics of Effective Learning Active Learning

Here you can read all about the different ways your child learn!

Have you noticed?

Does your child stay focused on an activity? Does your child pay attention to details?

Does your child concentrate?

If they do, they are becoming an effective learner.

I join in and concentrate, like Mr. Busy.



Active learning: Being involved and concentrating.



# Next week in Reception

## Literacy

We will talk about what we celebrate.  
We will be writing Christmas cards.



## Word Aware

We will learn these words:

**magnet**   **metal**   **bake**   **oven**   **dark**



Please label all PE and school clothes so we can return them to the right children if they are lost.

## Maths

We will learn 'one less'.

What is one less than 8?

How many there will be if you take one away?



## Expressive Art and Design

We will learn the song 'Queen of hearts'.

We will make ginger bread cookies.



We will use tissue paper to make a stain glass window.



Please send us a photo of your child celebrating? For example, at Christmas, Eid, Diwali, or a birthday.

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## Understanding the World

We will talk about magnets and look at magnetic toys.

