



# Reception News

Our topic is

**Celebrations**

## This week in Reception

We made gingerbread men biscuits.



## Songs and Rhymes

We learnt the song 'Jingle Bells'.  
[Watch it here](#)

### Jingle Bells



Dashing through the snow  
In a one horse open sleigh  
O'er the field we go  
Laughing all the way...Ha Ha Ha!

Bells on bobtail ring  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
a sleighing song tonight

Jingle bells, Jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh

## 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.](#)



## Characteristics of Effective Learning

### Keeping on trying

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

### Have you noticed?

Does your child show persistence ?

Does your child bounce back after difficulties?

That means they are an effective learner!

I keep trying, like Mr. Bump.



Active learning: Keeping trying.



# Next week in Reception

## Literacy

We will read the book 'Stick Man'. We will make a story map .



## Word Aware

We will learn these words:

freeze    melt    carols    jog    under

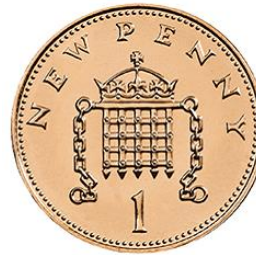


Please label all PE and school clothes so we can return them to the right children if they are misplaced.

## Maths

We will learn about money.

Do you know what coins these are?



## Understanding the World

We will learn the song 'Jingle bells'.

We will make cards for our family and post them!



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

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## Expressive Art and Design

We will look at the artist Mondrian and create our own paintings.

