



#### RISE AWARD WINNERS:

**Respect: Freya Tyson** – for listening carefully during our Nativity rehearsals

**Improve: Paige Hughes** – for gaining confidence during our Nativity rehearsals

**Succeed: Zachary Simms** – great reading during his word box activity

**Excel: Christian Davanzo** – listening carefully to his teachers and friends all week

#### THIS WEEK

##### Christingle

Reverend Scott visited us in school on Monday to talk to the children about Christingle. We made our Christingles in the morning and then took these to church for our Christingle service in the afternoon. Many thanks to those that joined us.

##### Nativity Performance

Many thanks to all who came to watch our Nativity this morning. The children have worked really hard learning the songs and actions. They all looked fantastic in their costumes so thanks to you for sending those in.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year. We hope you have a fantastic Christmas and look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school in the new year on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

#### THIS WEEK'S BUSY LEARNING

- Learning about Christingle with Reverend Scott
- Making Christingles
- Making Christmas cards
- Decorating Christmas bags
- Singing Nativity songs
- Practising our Nativity play
- Watching the Christmas movie 'Spike'

##### Helping at home

Please continue to help your child learn the sounds in their Phase 3 sound book. They could also practise writing the sounds using the correct letter formation they have been taught. There are handwriting sheets in your child's book bag to help them remember the different sets of letters and where each set starts when writing them.

We have also sent home a Christmas Home Learning Sheet you may want to do with your child over the Christmas holiday. It has lots of different activities to choose from and it is entirely up to you how many they complete. Any completed work should be brought back to school in the first week back to share and celebrate with the class. This is purely optional as we know how busy Christmas can be! 😊

