



Preston Primary

Unit 1 Puffins and Penguins Newsletter

Friday 19th December 2025



Love to
Learn

Be a Good
Citizen

Ready for
Work



Lights, Camera, Action! - Foundation Nativity

Last week, family and friends joined us in school to watch our Nativity performance. It was a lovely occasion for us all to come together and celebrate. The children have enjoyed learning about the Christian story of The First Christmas. The children have worked extremely hard practising the songs and learning their lines. They showed dedication, commitment and amazing teamwork, but most importantly they had lots of fun. We wanted to celebrate their success with some photos.





These are video links to nativity stories if you would like to watch them with your child:

[The Christian Story of the First Christmas - BBC Teach](#)

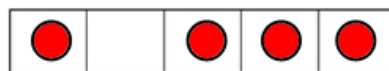
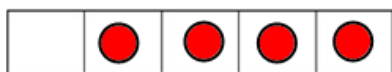
[Nativity story - CBeebies - BBC](#)

Maths

Recently, we have been focusing on the number 4. We went on a number hunt to find things that represent 4. We noticed that a square has 4 sides, we also noticed when an animal had 4 legs.

The children have been representing 4 on a five frame. They noticed that there is always one space when there are 4 counters on a five frame. This is because 4 is one less than 5.

See if you can find any representations of 4 around the house or in your local environment.



Festive fun

Over the past week, we have had lots of festive fun!

The children have been busy making cards, tree ornaments, and dressing up. They have enjoyed a party and a Christmas lunch. They were even treated to a visit from Father Christmas.



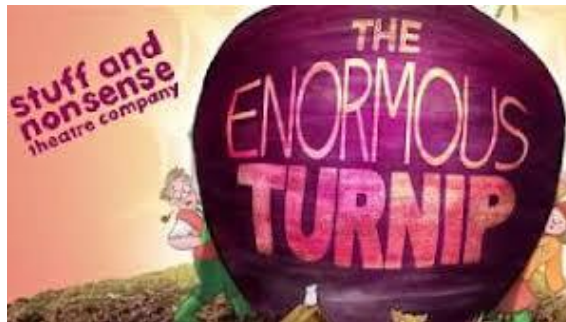
Theatre trip – 1st April 2026

We will be visiting the **Theatre Royal Plymouth on Wednesday 1st April 2026 to see the show 'The Enormous Turnip'**. Once we have the final details we will send you a letter in the new year.

The show is a mixture of both actors and puppetry. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to see live a performance of storytelling.

If you have any queries, please speak to a class teacher.

[The Enormous Turnip show trailer](#)



Home Learning

- Enjoy the festive story on Seesaw - read by Mrs Bastin
- Check your child's book bag or Seesaw for phonics activities and reading to complete at home.

Important Date for your Diary

Monday 5th January – First day of Spring Term

Merry Christmas

Kind Regards Mrs Bastin, Mrs Blatchford, and the Foundation Stage Team