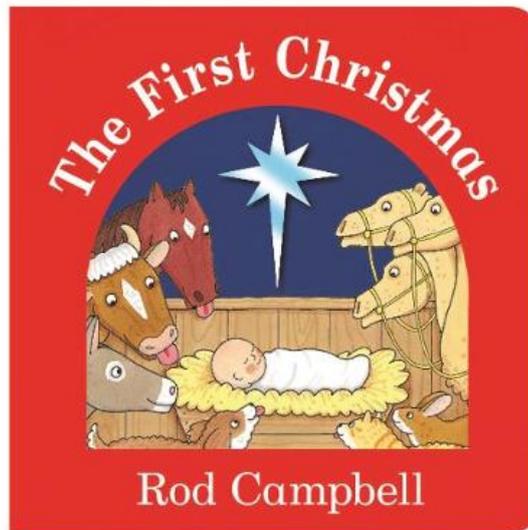


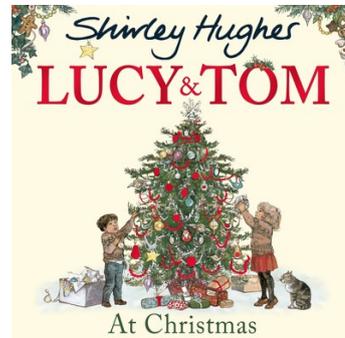
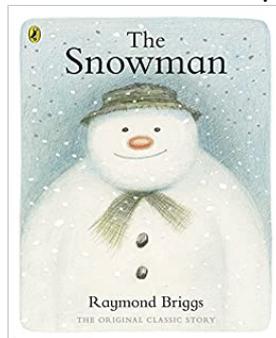


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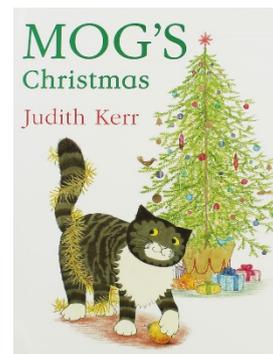
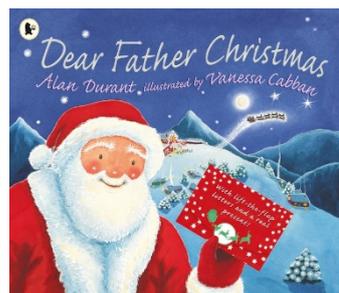
This week we will be looking at



Can you read/ listen to any other books about Christmas?



Mog's Christmas by Judith Kerr
The Snowman by Raymond Briggs
Lucy and Tom at Christmas by Shirley Hughes
Dear Father Christmas by Alan Durant



Daily Phonics Tasks

Every day we will be looking at a new sound in class.



Watching Jolly Phonics videos on YouTube is a good way of introducing letter sounds, e.g. *Jolly Phonics m*. This teaches children the sound through a fun song and actions. This week we will be learning:

Wednesday: Letter b

Watch the following video on YouTube:

[Jolly Phonics /b/ - Sound, Song, Vocabulary and Blending - YouTube](#)

Play the game 'Buried Treasure' on [PhonicsPlay](#). Go to: *Resources, Buried Treasure, Phase 2, +b*. Can you read the real and alien words?

Thursday: Letter g

Watch the following video on YouTube:

[Jolly Phonics "g" Sounds - YouTube](#)

Have a go at writing the following words: *tag, gap, pig and dig*

Friday: Practise reading the tricky words - *I, no, to, the, go and into*. Watch this song and it will help you remember them! *Tricky Words and Sight Words Song* on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0> .

Can you get an adult to write the tricky words on pieces of paper and place one on each of your stairs? Can you read them as you walk up the stairs? Did you manage to read all six words?

If you can read Phase 2 words (*I, no, to, the, go and into*) move on to Phase 3 words (*he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my and her*).

Remember to use your letter sounds flashcards (you can find them on the school website, go to: *Classes, Mercury*).

Remember to keep practising your tricky words

Can you have a go at recording the letters on a piece of paper?

Can you practise reading the tricky words: I, no, the, go, to and into? Can you make a matching set to play pairs with? Can an adult place them around the house so you can go on a word hunt? Look at this video on YouTube: Tricky Words *Sight Words Song for I, go, to, no, is, the* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2dx65u59aw>

If you can read Phase 2 words (*I, no, to, the, go* and *into*) move on to Phase 3 words (*he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my* and *her*).

Online resources:

Phonicsplay.co.uk provides games for you to play which are linked to the sound you are working on. Look in Resources, Phase 2 and pick the sound you need to learn.

Don't forget to use: www.teachyourmonstertoread.com. This website provides a fun way of teaching phonics through interactive activities and games.

Parents, if you are unsure how to pronounce the sounds go to:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8

Handwriting

This week will be looking at writing the letter d and g. Can you practise writing some as and ds on a piece of paper? Watch these YouTube videos to help you:

[Learn to Write the Letter D | Pre-cursive Letter Formation - YouTube](#)

[How to write the letter 'g' | Improve Your Handwriting - YouTube](#)

Maths Tasks

We are looking at subtraction this week.

Can you practise subtracting using your toys? For example, if I have 5 bricks and I take 2 away, how many do I have left?

Can you answer the following questions?

$$5 - 3 = \quad 5 - 4 = \quad 3 - 2 =$$

$$4 - 2 = \quad 1 - 0 =$$



Remember to use your toys to help you find your answer.

Learning Project
(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

Can you make your own snowman?



We will also be learning about winter. Do you know any facts about winter?

- Can you name the four seasons?
- When does winter begin?
- What is the weather like in winter?
- What sorts of activities can you do in winter?
- What kind of clothes do you wear in winter?

Please don't forget to take photographs of some of the things your children have made or written and email them to me at eyfsobservations@kf.starmat.uk so we can share them with the class.