

### Toy Monsters

A big thank you to the parents of year one for helping your child complete their DT designing tasks. The children now have all the different components to make their toys and they will be busy, like the elves, putting it all together next week.



### Nativity

We hope you are all looking forward to our nativity play 'Baa, Baa Bethlehem' next week. The performances start at 9.30am and 2.15pm in the school hall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We are sure you will agree with us that we have some shining stars in the making and we are very proud of their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment to their parts in the play over the past two weeks.

## Newsletter 7

Despite having all been busy preparing for the Nativity, we have tried our best to carry on working extremely hard in class. This week in literacy we have written our thoughtful letters to Santa Claus: the children saw the original copy put into a large envelope and sent to the North Pole, and a copy of the letter (for your eyes only!) was placed in an envelope into their book bags today. We hope the information on it helps with your Christmas shopping and doesn't cause too much stress!



In numeracy we have been assessing the children on all mathematical concepts taught so far. We are getting very good at counting and recognising numbers, and our subtraction and addition skills have improved too. The assessments will continue next week and we have already noticed the progress that all children have made, whether it has been a tiny step, a leap, or a change in their concentration and determination to achieve targets.

The topics for the next half term will be 'polar regions' and 'rainforests'. We will involve the children in a wide variety of activities and again we would like to know what the children would enjoy doing and also what they may already know, so that we can answer any questions and further enhance their interests in these topics. We hope to go on an adventure or a trip like an explorer in these two contrasting parts of the world.

Foundation stage

The sound table will be open for one more 'curly caterpillar' letter this term: 'Dd'. Lots of Christmas items are welcome.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Turner, Mrs Melanaphy and Mrs Snutch

# Decorations Day

