

# Foundation

Our final week of the Michaelmas term has certainly been an exciting one! For the past few weeks, the children have been busily preparing a Christmas gift and card for you to enjoy. Party hats were made ready for the Foundation party, where we played different games and enjoyed a delicious party tea. (Make sure you have a look at the photos on the VLE!). Today the children watched the Pre Prep Christingle Service.

Over the term, we have been amazed at how quickly the children have settled in to life at St Faith's and how confident they now are with all aspects of school! They have worked hard at learning to read, write and count and we are excited by the thought of watching them progress next term!

Over the holidays, you may wish to encourage your child to use their sounds to write thank-you letters, read simple words in any new books received, or play games on the VLE. Good games to play on Busythings include any blending and segmenting games, the phonics programme part, and any of the counting games for maths. Use phonics book 1 to keep practising saying and writing the sounds taught. We have also sent home a Christmas scrapbook for your child to practise writing for a purpose as they can use it as a holiday diary. We look forward to sharing these with the children in the new year.

However, it is also really important that the children have a rest so they can start the next term refreshed.

We look forward to seeing the children back in January and hearing about their holidays. Our topic next term is 'Ideas to Change the World...'. A topic overview will be available on the VLE in the Pre Prep parent area. We will also be starting our Spanish lessons and begin visits to the Wild Place.

We wish you a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2021.

The Foundation Team

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