

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another very busy week learning our Christmas concert! The children are doing so well and we are now perfecting our expression and our slow, loud, clear voices! We would really appreciate it if you could practise this at home as much as you can too. Please bring costumes in a labelled bag by **Friday 6th December**. There is a box of costumes left over from the Christmas fayre if you would like to have a look through to save a trip to the shops!

We are so excited about our trip to Gower Heritage Centre next Thursday! If you have been asked to volunteer, please bring your child as normal and come straight into class. Please dress your child in school uniform top half, warm bottom half with comfortable shoes and warm coat, gloves, hat and scarf. We anticipate it being very cold. Please bring a backpack that your child can easily carry containing a packed lunch if you have not ordered one from Mrs Willows.

This week we have been learning about number bonds of 5 in Maths, e.g. 1+4, 2+3, 3+2, 5+0. We have also been working very hard on our number formation. We have been thinking about advent and the journey that Mary and Joseph took to Bethlehem We have discussed how they might have felt during each part of the Nativity story.

Here are some Read Write Inc blending videos if you would like to reinforce this at home:

Learning to blend at home – session 15

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/fax2MNBA/M4JOAPDv>

Session 16

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Yza85bcN/8pqNfX6r>

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!
Best Wishes,

Mrs Chapman and Miss Hopkins