

### This week...

- we were so proud of our little Robins in their outstanding performances of 'whoops-A-Daisy Angel! I'm sure you will agree how wonderful it was and how lovely it was to see the effort each child put into their roles. Big smiles all round!

- we have had a little visitor this week...our Elf on the Shelf! The children decided to call him Robin. He seems to enjoy hanging around in various places but his favourite spot seems to be the Christmas tree! I wonder what he'll get up to next week...

- children have been helping decorate the classroom (we chose some unusual places!!) Staff have also decorated our tree with your lovely robins—they look beautiful. Thank you.

### Next week...

- **MONDAY—CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY!** Please bring your child to school dressed in their party clothes. Our day will include a party in the afternoon and a secret visit from Father Christmas (ssshhhhhh!)

- we will continue to work on our reading through stories, including the Christmas story.

- we will consolidate our learning of number and focus on number 7.

- we will enjoy a week of Christmas activities!

#### Important Dates:

**Christmas Party—Mon 12th Dec. Please bring your child to school dressed in their party clothes.**

**\*Please find a Christmas card list included**

### At home...

Please practise the Read, Write, Inc. sound sheet at home and continue to support reading at home with your child, completing their reading log on a weekly basis.

'Number 6 Christmas Tree' - decorate the Christmas Tree using 6 baubles. Last week we focussed on number 6, making the number in a range of ways. Ask you child to count out 6, stick them on the tree and write the numeral. We also recorded ways to make 6 (e.g. 3+3) can your child tell you any ways to make 6?

The naughty Elf kept stealing them while we were asleep! Can your child talk about how many baubles would be left if he stole 2? 3? 4? We used some inverse knowledge to solve these problems! It was tricky but we gave it a go!

Thank you for your help and support.

Miss Graham, Mrs Savage, Miss Williams and Mrs Weeks

### Parent/carer comments:

### Teacher comment: