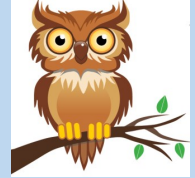




# Early Bird News!

## Reception



04.12.20

What have the children in Early Years been learning this week?

### Literacy

In Literacy we have been reading "Eight candles to light." We learnt about Hanukkah and why it is celebrated. We compared it to all the other celebrations we have learnt about and discussed similarities and differences.

### In phonics

**Miss Greenland's group:** j, v, overview of tricky words and short sentences.

**Miss Chaumet's group:** j and introduced tricky words: the, I, go, no, to.

**Miss Cramer's group:** f, l, blending and segmenting.

### EAD and Christmas play

We have been off timetable this week as we have been practicing for our Christmas play!

However, the children have done lots of arts and crafts this week. We decorated Menorahs with foil, painted a ginormous cardboard mural, created our own stockings, wrote a Christmas list for Santa and finger-painted snowmen!

We are all feeling the Christmas spirit!

### Maths

This week, the children were introduced to height! The children learned how to order objects by height and were encouraged to use the key vocabulary to explain their reasoning.

They also got to explore measurement by using cubes to measure different objects.

### Key Vocabulary

Measure, height, short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller, tallest, size.

### At home

Please start bringing in your child's Christmas play outfits from Monday. If your child is a narrator—they need to wear all black.

If your child is not a narrator, then we will be providing the costumes for them!

# Inside the classroom!



Afterschool club sitting under  
RC's Christmas hoop!



A sneak peak into the  
Christmas play!



The children practiced their scissor  
cutting skills and created a menorah  
for their learning journeys.

# Thank you for your support