

**Parent's comments on learning this week:**

As we are unable to send out our weekly information in the children's individual books, we would love you to share your comments with us via email to: [reception@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:reception@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk) Please feel free to share comments, photos and anything your child has been doing at home that we can share in Reception.

**Please remember to return on or before Thursday.**

**Topic**

This week, we have continued to practise our Nativity performance. We have enjoyed learning the songs and actions, we can't wait for you to see us on the school website next week.

We developed our fine motor control and co-ordination as we created some Christmas party hats. We wore them as we ate our Christmas dinner.

**Date given: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Dear Parents and Carers**

Please ensure that your child has wellies in school as we play out in all weathers.

Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school every day.

Many Thanks!

**Mathematics and Literacy**

In Maths this week we have been learning about symmetry. We used mirrors to investigate symmetry and played the 'Christmas Topmarks Symmetry' game to mirror pictures, shapes and patterns along the line of symmetry (<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/symmetry/symmetry-matching>).

In Literacy this week we have been practising our story recall by listening to a variety of Christmas stories. Our favourite was 'The Stinky Sprouts in a Rather Smelly Christmas Tale'. We talked about how the sprouts felt when they were called smelly and were not allowed to play with the other vegetables. We were so pleased with the happy ending though- ask you child what happened in the story to hear about the solution to the problem the sprouts faced!

**Homework**

If your child has a speaking part in the Nativity, please help them to practise their lines for Monday.

What's your favourite Christmas song? Sing it with your family at home!