

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Please remember to bring in an orange-coloured gift for our Rainbow Hampers!

In Newnham Class this week we have:

- Learned phonemes 'u' and 'l'
- In maths, learned about length, using vocabulary *long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest, measure and estimate*
- Number of the week: 10
- Practised our reading and writing
- Read The Nativity Story and have been discussing how some people celebrate Christmas
- Decorated our home corner ready for Christmas!
- Continued to practise our Christmas performance (Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 9.15am). Don't forget to come dressed in a Christmas jumper/outfit!
- Been introduced to a new teaching assistant called Miss Lawson, who will be working with us alongside Mrs Lina.

Help at home, please:

- Read every day with your child and make a few simple notes in their Reading Record book.
- Talk about some things around your home and compare lengths - 'Which is longer? Which is shorter?'
- Keep encouraging your child to practise writing their name and form their letters correctly.
- Continue working on helping your child to dress and undress by themselves. Zips on coats are particularly useful, now.

Enjoy your weekend!

The Reception Team.