

Friday 10th December 2021

**Stories:** This week our theme has been Christmas. . We have read 'The Jolly Postman'. The children completed activities on this story. Next week we will be reading 'The Snowman'.

**Phonics:** : We have continued working on Phase 2 Letters and Sounds. This week we have started to learn the sounds **qu** and **ch**. We have been trying to think of things that begin with these letters and been practising forming these letters as well.

This is how these letters should be formed, please ensure when practising you encourage your child to form them this way:

**qu**      **ch**

Next week we will continue with the sounds **qu** and **ch**. We will also recap other sounds that we have learnt this term.

**RE:**

In RE this week we have been recapping our learning on the Nativity. We have been able to play in the Nativity role play area in Nursery. The children have also started to write their Christmas cards.

**Maths:**

This week we have continued practising our counting and recognising numbers to 10. Please continue practising this with your child. They have also been finding one more of a number.

**Key vocabulary:**

**One more**

**Home learning:**

Home Learning this week will be w and x sorting. There is also a Christmas themed counting sheet. Please stick both sheets into their home learning book.

**Important messages:**

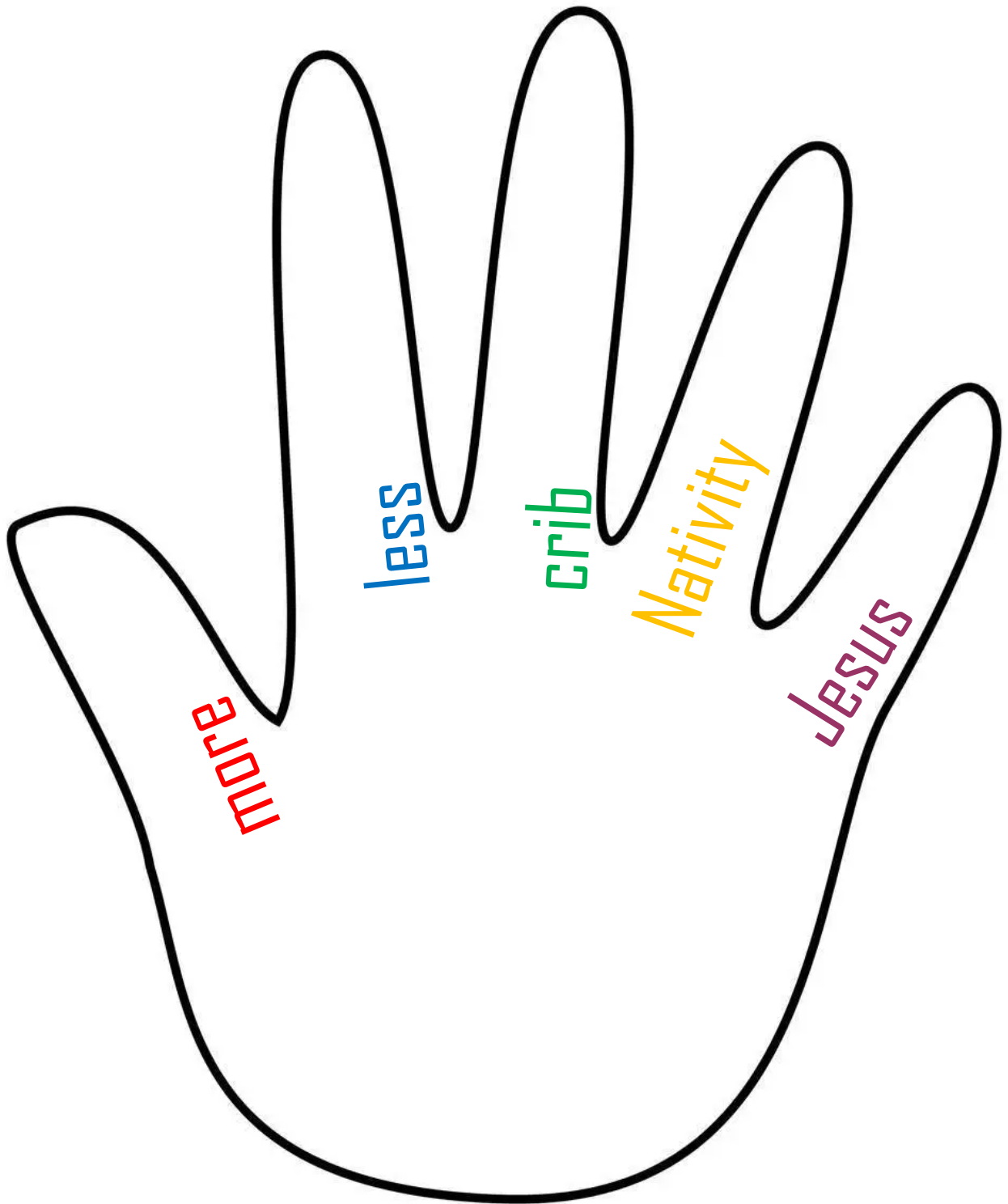
On **Thursday 16th December**, the Reception classes will be walking to the local post box by McColl's to post their letters to Santa. You do not need to sign a permission slip for this as you already signed a local visit form when your child joined the school.

On **Friday 17th December**, children will be having a Christmas party in their classes. Children may bring some small treats for themselves to eat at the party. Please send these in a labelled box or bag on the day. Please do not send anything containing nuts, including Nutella. Children may wear their party clothes to school on this day and can stay in these all day.

# Dates to remember:

<p>Wednesday 15th December</p>	<p>Christmas Jumper Day</p> <p>On Wednesday 15th December we will be raising money for a global charity - Save the Children. Children may wear their own clothes and a Christmas jumper to school in exchange for a donation towards Save the Children. Please give any donations to the class teachers in the morning. Thank you.</p>
<p>Friday 17th December</p>	<p>Class parties—come to school dressed in party clothes</p> <p>Deadline for any Christmas cards children wish to bring for their friends.</p>
<p>Tuesday 21st December</p>	<p>Mufti day—wear your own clothes and bring a £1 donation</p> <p><b>School closes at <u>2:25</u></b></p>

Our 5 Wonder Words this week are:



Theme: Christmas



## KEEP LEARNING

Mathematical Words.

Can you think of 2 special maths words that you might have heard in class this week?