

## This Week...

This week we have been all getting into the festive spirit and making lots of lovely Christmas crafts.



We've been singing our 5 little snowmen song which all the children loved and helps with early number skills and reinforcing numeral order.

We've had a focus on the polar express and all the children have loved playing in our small world tuff tray complete with train set and icing sugar snow!! Several members of the class have checked the quality of the snow and have all agreed that it passed the taste test!!



The winter wonderland sensory area has been extremely popular with all the children. They often choose to go into this and look at the lights and explore the sensory resources found in there.

The hot chocolate stand role play area has been very popular this week - we've had lots of hot chocolates and some lovely language and play skills developing. We have been working on the concept of exchanges (buying the drinks) to support the children's understand information of the world. Starbucks very kindly donated cups etc which we have been able to enrich the play area with. We are planning to visit Starbucks next week with a card to say thank you.



**Next week** is the Christmas performance we've got everything crossed that our disco stars have the disco fever on the day.

### Reminders

Please send any photos to [lhall@acorns.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:lhall@acorns.lancs.sch.uk)

Please send in any outstanding costumes for the performance ASAP

Next week Father Christmas is making a special visit to Acorns before his busiest day of the year! Each child will receive a gift.

End of term assembly is 10:30 all are welcome



### **And Finally...**

We were awarded the early year's quality mark last week which means after a year of work around reflection, evaluation and improvements were official accredited.