**English Year 1 and 2**

**W/C 4th January 2021**

**Happy New Year and Welcome back!**

Did you have a good Christmas?  What did you do?  Is there anything exciting that you would like to tell us about?  We can't wait to hear about it!  What do you do for Christmas? Does your family have any traditions?

**Wednesday**

Today you are going to write all about your special Christmas Day.

- What did you do when you woke up?  How did you feel? Who were you with?

- What gifts did you receive?  Which was your favourite?  Why?

- What did you eat for Christmas dinner?

Finish it off by writing about how this Christmas made you feel and why.

**Thursday**

**The Wish Cat**.

Watch the story of 'The Wish Cat'.  I am sorry it is in an American accent!!

<http://www.viewpure.com/iPMWbmM7HxI?start=0&end=>

After listening to the story, discuss the following with your children.

What happened in the story?  Who are the main characters?  If you could have a wish, what would you wish for, would it be for something you wanted, something you know someone else wants or would it be for someone you do not even know?

**Activity-** Over the Christmas holidays, we celebrated New Year’s Eve.  Traditionally, around the New Year, we set new personal goals known as New Year’s Resolutions.  It can be anything.  The sky is your limit!  Can you write your own New Year’s Resolution?

Please see the work sheet attached in the planning files – There are two differentiated sheets attached, to support the amount of writing your child can do☺

**Friday**

Today we will be practicing our handwriting and sentence structure.

Please find the handwriting sheets attached. Once you have practiced your lead ins, please use the words to create sentences – ensure that you use capital letters and full stops!