During last half term Italy class enjoyed reading lots of different traditional tales. We learnt about how the stories were structured beginning with 'once upon a time' and had great fun in our role play area recreating the different stories.

A few weeks before Christmas we enjoyed reading The Jolly Postman and the Jolly Christmas Postman and wrote our own letters to Father Christmas. We posted them in the post box at the top of Lacey Street and the day before we broke up we all received a postcard back from Father Christmas saying we had been put onto the 'good' list!





On the Thursday before we broke up we had our Christmas stay and play for parents to come and join us in our learning. We had lots of fun showing our Mums and Dads our classroom and made cards and decorations together. Before the end of the morning we sang some Christmas songs on the stage.

This half term our topic is Dinsaurs and we will be finiding out lots of facts about these very real and terrifying creatures that lived long ago. We have already had a chance to use our Dinosaur Museum role play area and pretending to be different dinosaurs - our classroom has been quite noisey already! We are going to be learning lots of new

vocabulary and finding our which dinosaurs were hebivores or carnivores. We are collecting lots of junk so we can design and make our own dinosaurs to create a display in the classroom.

We wish you all a very Happy New Year.