## **Classroom News**



Class Name: Cardiff Term: Christmas 2019

What we have been learning To continue the whole school topic of colours, we have been looking at the story 'Elmer' in English. The children were introduced to stick puppets that matched the characters in the story. Each week the children have helped to act out the story using the puppets as the teacher read the story. The children have also been doing lots of writing practice by colouring their own picture of Elmer, following straight line patterns to find Elmer and some of the children have written their own version of the story.

In Maths we have been focusing on shape and space. We have done lots of work about: shape names, using shapes and drawing shapes. The children enjoyed all the different ways they could use shapes. Next we moved on to position. The children have been listening and responding to the words in, on and under.

In cooking we have continued the colour topic. Some children have been making choices about which colours they want to use and using PECS to communicate. Other children have been learning how to read and follow instructions. Cooking has been a big success this term and we have seen huge progress with the childrens independence in completing cooking activities and them communicating clear choices about what they want. A big well done to everyone.

All of the children enjoying horse riding. It is a

big smiles on their faces as they ride.

Special Moments:

## Whole School Topic: Colours Some photos of our learning

