Students behaving wonderfully at The Pantry.

James working on his shooting skills.

Students practising their Carol songs during snack time!

**News**

We have had a great week. The weather has been very kind to us and students have been able to go to all outdoor sessions, Gym and The Pantry. We have been working very hard on outdoor ball skills this week and in particular, our basketball skills.

Students have not only been practising their end of year production, but they have also been rehearsing Christmas Carols. If you are free to come to The Pantry this Saturday morning with your children, and hear them sing, please do so at 11am. For further details please refer to the newsletter that was emailed to you last week.

**This week in Foundation 1:**

In **Maths**, students have been practising telling the time as well as completing everyday maths worksheets that reinforce their knowledge and practice of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

In **English**, students have been practising their reading skills individually with our new teacher Ms. Chloe, a speech and language therapist. We have also focused on “Homophones” - words that are spelled the same, but have a different meaning.

In **Dance and Drama**, students continue to practice their movements for our end of year show.
**Science and Sustainability**

We link many of our topics to our unit of enquiry, “Sustainability and the Environment.” This week, we used left over materials in our classroom to create a science experiment. Students were amazed as they made a plastic bag “Explode” with using just baking soda and vinegar.

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**PE, Aquatics and Movement**

In Gym circle time we have been playing games that engage the students in coordination, teamwork ball throwing, and precision. Students have to work as a team to get as many balls through a hoop before the ball misses.

We have spent our outdoor sessions practising dribbling the ball around obstacles whilst learning to run, walk and change directions with the ball. Students are encouraged to take an active part in environments that support their health and participation in physical activity.