

English writing task week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020

This week I would like you to put your creative writing skills to the test!

The theme is 'Christmas'.

So, you could write a simple Christmas story. Here are some ideas:

- A boy is struggling to get home for his family Christmas
- A group of children want to get the best present for their parents
- Father Christmas' sleigh breaks down!
- Retell the Nativity story of Mary, Joseph and Jesus in your own words.

Alternatively, you could write a report. Here are some examples:

- research about what Christmas is like around the world
- write about your dream Christmas
- research about some of the traditions of Christmas.

These are the expectations:

- you have all week, so it needs to be fairly long (I won't say how many pages because that depends on handwriting size and the amount you can write in a set time);
- you produce a first draft;
- you will proofread and edit it, making sure there are no spelling or punctuation errors;
- publish your writing in your best writing and include illustrations.

Hand in to me on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Good luck with your task, and do ask questions if you have any!