

A warm and inviting living room decorated for Christmas. In the foreground, a Christmas tree is adorned with lights, ornaments, and a red owl. To the right, a fireplace has a bright fire burning, with several lit candles on the mantel. A calendar on the mantel shows 'Days till Christmas' with '0' and '1' visible. The room is decorated with garlands, pinecones, and a red and white patterned blanket on a sofa.

Today we have pretended that it is Christmas Eve in Fl. We talked all about the things we might do on Christmas Eve. First of all we read a new book called 'Dear Santa'.

Jacob said, "It's Father Christmas!"
Cally told us, "He comes down the chimney."

It was the beginning of a very exciting day!



The role play room was all ready;
the fire was lit, the tree lights on
and the snuggly bed all ready to
get tucked up!



We talked about how
important it is to get
to bed early on
Christmas Eve and
stay in bed all
night long until
Mummies and
Daddies tell you it's
time to wake up!

We wrote a letter together for
Father Christmas.

Myla knew we had to say thank
you, and to also wish Santa a
Merry Christmas.

Well done Myla!



A hand-drawn scroll on a red background. The scroll is unrolled, showing text written in a cursive font. At the top right of the scroll, there is a small illustration of a holly branch with green leaves and red berries. The scroll is tied at both ends with black ribbons.

In our letter we wrote...

Dear Father Christmas,

Thank you for the toys and
the presents and chocolate
coins.

Merry Christmas!

From FI xxx

Musa added the bit about the chocolate coins.
We thought it was a good addition!

We then had a good chat about what you might do on Christmas Eve before you go to bed...

Jacob: Drink some milk.

Roo: Brush our teeth.

But then we realised that we weren't just talking about any normal night. We were talking about Christmas Eve!



What do you leave out for Father Christmas on Christmas Eve?

Lottie: I leave him some warm milk and some biscuits.

Jacob: Carrots. And a mince pie for Santa and a mucky beer for Santa.

Myla: We leave some cookies for Father Christmas.

We hadn't got any mince pies, biscuits or cookies but we did spy a special Christmas bag.

What could we find in the bag...



Florence: We wish you a Christmas.

Jacob: We could be baking cookies!

Myla spotted: Flour. Roo saw: Powder (cocoa).

Ada: You like drink it. Florence: It's chocolate.

Then there was (Jacob) syrup.

Roo: Like we have for our pancakes.

Jacob: And a making menu (recipe book).

We read the recipe for chocolate chip cookies and followed the instructions.

Ada: My Mum do it like this (mixing).

Everyone had a turn at mixing or adding ingredients and chatted as we made the mixture...

Ewura: We are making cookies.

Jacob: The butter's turning brown.

Nevaeh: Biscuits are brown.







Thia: It smells nice. Brody: It smells good.

Musa: I've got milk at my house.

Cally: We need to put it in the oven.

Then Jacob had a great idea!

WHY DON'T WE HAVE COOKIES FOR
SNACK?



Myla: They smell delicious. Musa: I like them.

Brody: It's my favourite!

