

Please encourage your children to draw a

picture or write about the night the travelling

crib was in your home (sheet in the bag)

Please send any pictures back to school with

the crib tomorrow.

They will be displayed in school

Thank you for sharing this with us.



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## Celebrating Advent



## Travelling Crib

To help us remember the Christmas Story we would like to invite you to join our special project called "The Travelling Crib".

This is to help us remember the journey Mary and Joseph made to Bethlehem, and as a family take time to stop and think about the true meaning of Christmas.



The night you have the crib in your house please:

Unpack the box and set up the crib scene.

An adult will light the candle and the simple song enclosed can be sung by all.

After the song take a few moments to be silent and reflect on what Christmas means to you.

In the morning pack away the crib as it was when it arrived with you, place the candle and booklet inside the bag with the crib and return to school for the next family to take it home.

**A song to sing when you light the Candle:**

(to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle)

Candle, candle standing tall  
Jesus love is for us all  
See it standing oh so fine  
Now we're going to make it shine  
(light the candle)  
Candle, candle burning bright  
Jesus is the world's true light



A prayer to say when the candle is lit and you have taken time to reflect.

Dear God

Please bless our home and family on this special night as we remember the journey to Bethlehem where Jesus was born.

Help us to cherish this special time together and to remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Amen.