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ALL 8 REINDEER NAMES

Dasher  
Dancer  
Prancer  
Vixen  
Comet  
Cupid  
Donner  
Blitzen  
Rudolph

Reindeer are the only deer in which both male and females grow antlers. They shed their antlers in the winter. Like a human's fingerprint no two reindeer antlers are exactly the same.

**What do reindeer like to eat?**

They like to eat lichens, which look like small crusty pieces of moss but are actually very good for them. Reindeer also love carrots and apple with the skins on.

**Do reindeer like the cold?**

YES! They love it and their bodies are designed to work very well in the cold. Their noses are specially adapted to warm the air they breathe before it enters their lungs.

Their fur traps air, which helps provide them with excellent insulation, and also keeps them buoyant in water, which is critical being as how they often travel across massive rivers and lakes while migrating.



**NEXT MONTH...** How to look after an elephant!

## YOU HAVE TO BE JOKING...

**Q** What did the reindeer say when he saw an elf?  
**A** Nothing, reindeer can't talk.

**Q** Why does Rudolph have a red nose?  
**A** Because he sneezes a lot!

**Q** What's red & white, red & white, red & white?  
**A** Santa Claus rolling down the hill.

**Q** What's white and goes up?  
**A** A confused snowflake!

**Q** What do you get if you cross Santa Claus with a duck?  
**A** A Christmas Quacker!

**Q** Did you hear about the cracker's Christmas party?  
**A** It was a BANG!

**Q** What is a reindeer's favourite instrument?  
**A** Horns!

## CHRISTMAS



**WHERE ON EARTH...** would you find camels on the street! Page 7

*"I just wish the world was twice as big and half of it was still unexplored".*  
**INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE...** Find out who said this on Page 4

**One for the parents...**

To celebrate the comic strip's 65th anniversary, on December 21st 'Snoopy & Charlie Brown: A Peanuts Movie' hits our cinema screens.

Charles Schulz's beloved characters finally make their way to the big screen where Charlie Brown will try to turn his life around.

When a new girl arrives in town, Charlie seizes the opportunity to reinvent himself, to stop being a loser and become a winner for a change.

Things don't go to plan, and he'll need the help of his dog Snoopy if he's going to have a chance at succeeding.

**Brussels sprouts aren't just for Christmas!**

A lot of effort goes into getting Brussels sprouts to your plate, **so try to love them!** Brussels sprouts are very good for you. They are full of flavour, making soups and casseroles taste really good.



From seed they take 7-10 months to grow on these tall stalks. There are approximately 30 sprouts per stalk. Can you imagine just how many sprouts are in this field.

To make harvesting sprouts easier and quicker, pickers use this machine...



## Quote of the month

*"Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before!  
What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store.  
What if Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more!"*  
Dr. Seuss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas!



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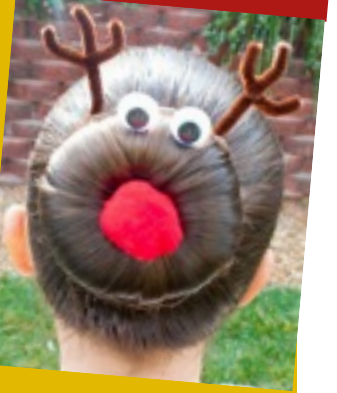
**WORD OF THE MONTH****born**

means 'Starting life'

Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

The Queen was born at 2.40am on 21 April 1926 at 17 Bruton Street in Mayfair, London.

When and where were you born?

**CRAZY XMAS HAIR** Page 6**QUESTION FOR A GROWN UP...**









What did you want to be when you grew up?

**WEIRD!**

How can you climb through a Christmas card?



DECEMBER & JANUARY CALENDAR... ADD IN YOUR DATES!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						
			11 Nursery & Class 1 'Whoops-a-daisy Angel' Performance No Ticket required 9.15am	12 13 More sleeps till Christmas!	13 12 More sleeps till Christmas!	
14	15 The whole school will be going to The Maltings, Berwick to see the Christmas Pantomime 'Little Red Riding Hood'	16 Classes 2,3 & 4 Christmas Party In the afternoon ...then everyone welcome for 3.15pm Craft Fair 4.00pm Bingo	17 Nursery & Class 1 Christmas Party In the morning 8 More sleeps till Christmas!	18 Carol Service St Mary's Church at 11am Everyone welcome! END OF TERM Merry Christmas everyone, enjoy your holiday! 7 More sleeps till Christmas!	19 Carol Service St Mary's Church at 11am Everyone welcome! END OF TERM Merry Christmas everyone, enjoy your holiday!	20 5 More sleeps till Christmas!
21 4 More sleeps till Christmas!	22 Winter Solstice The first day of winter 3 More sleeps till Christmas!	23 2 More sleeps till Christmas!	24 Christmas Eve 1 More sleep till christmas!	25 Christmas Day 3pm The Queens Christmas Day Speech	26 Boxing Day Also known as St Stephens Day	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	1 JANUARY 2016	2	3
4 Teacher Training Day	5 START OF TERM	6	7	8	9	10

WHERE IN THE WORLD... NEW YORK, USA



The **Radio City Christmas Spectacular** is an annual musical holiday stage show presented at *Radio City Music Hall* in *New York City*. There are 140 performers including singers, dancers, and real camels on stage for the ‘Living Nativity’ scene.

The star performers are the women's precision dance troupe the Rockettes who dance perfectly in time. The show has become a New York Christmas tradition.



One of the world biggest Christmas trees can be seen in the middle of New York at **The Rockefeller Centre**. This year the tree is 78ft tall. The enormous tree arrives through the streets of New York and is covered with scaffolding while decorated with 45, 000 decorations!

