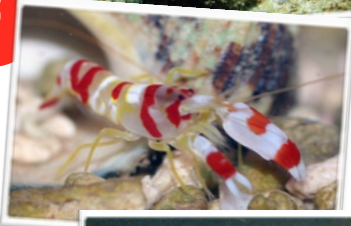


**PINECONE FISH**

Pinecone fish are named for their plate-like scales called scutes. They are typically yellow or orange and their scales are outlined in black. This gives them their unique look.

**THE SNOWFLAKE MORAY EEL**

The snowflake moray eels are from the Indo-Pacific and are commonly found in saltwater aquariums because they are well suited in captivity, but watch out because they are known as excellent escape artists. They can grow up to 25-40 inches in length and feeds on crustaceans.

**THE CANDY CANE PRAWN**

The candy cane prawn also known as a candy cane shrimp are found in the Indo-Pacific and are only 1-2 inches long. They also have a few different common names, but their scientific name is *Alpheus randalli*. They get their name from their white bodies and red stripes. They make clicking sounds with their claws to ward off predators.

**THE HARP SPONGE**

This carnivorous deep-sea sponge lives at depths around 3,000 meters. It is a filter feeder and anchors itself to the sea floor. It is found in the northern Pacific Ocean and it gets its name from its shape. This animal was just recently discovered in 2012.

**SEA ANGELS**

Sea angels are unique animals. They are gastropods that do not have a shell. They are swimming transparent slugs that flap their wing-like parapodia in a rowing motion to swim. They are found all over the world in a variety of ocean environments.

**CHRISTMAS TREE WORKS**

These worms have spiral structures for feeding and respiration. It is the feather like projections on the spirals called radioles that helps trap their prey. They are found in tropical oceans all over the world.

## TONGUE TWISTERS...

## CHRISTMAS

Seven Santas sang silly songs.

Santa's seven sleighs slid sideways

Tiny Tim trims tall trees with tinsel.

Santa's sleigh slides on slick snow.

Bobby brings bright bells.

Silly smelly snowman slips and slides

How many deer would a reindeer reign if  
a reindeer could reign deer?

Santa sang seven songs.

Kris Kringle climbs Christmas chimneys

Chilly chipper children cheerfully chant.

Rudolph runs rings 'round Rover

Santas Sleigh Glides In The Sky.

Running reindeer romp 'round red wreaths.

Santa Clause's cloak closes tightly.

Ten tiny tin trains toot ten times.

Quarterly news and facts from around the World for Belford First School children



WHERE ON EARTH... Would you find something so cute?

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SANTA IS ON HIS WAY...

Christmas Quote

IT'S NOT  
WHAT'S UNDER THE  
TREE  
THAT  
MATTERS  
IT'S WHO'S  
gathered  
AROUND IT

**LOVE IS IN THE AIR!**

In 2018, the UK and British Commonwealth will have a new "princess"!

Actress Meghan Markle and Prince Harry have announced their engagement.

The two are planning to get married in May 2018 at St. George's Chapel near Windsor Castle.

Prince Harry's nephew George, four, and niece Charlotte, two, are expected to follow Meghan up the aisle after the two stole the show at the wedding of their aunt Pippa Middleton.

Meghan probably have the title of "Duchess" rather than "Princess".



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...WITH A CHRISTMAS CONNECTION

TOPICAL WORDS

**goodwill**

means 'kind feelings towards or between people and a willingness to be helpful'

Christmas is the season of goodwill.

CRAZY XMAS VEG...



WHATS THIS? Find out on Page 2

QUESTION FOR A GROWN UP...


Did you know  
'Little Donkey'  
was written by a  
Geordie?

...see if you can  
find out who and  
when!



CALENDAR...

ADD IN YOUR DATES!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 BRUSSELS SPROUTS!			30	1 DECEMBER	2	3
4 2pm Christmas Crafts	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Class 3 Beamish	12 Christmas Dinner	13 Class 2 & 3 Christmas Play 2.15pm	14 Class 2 & 3 Christmas Play 6.00pm	15 PreSchool & Class 1 Christmas Play 9.00am	16	17
18	19 Class 1,2 & 3 Christmas Panto in Berwick	20 Class 2 & 3 Christmas Party PM	21 PreSchool & Class 1 Christmas Party AM The first day of winter.	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day 3pm The Queens Christmas Day Speech	26 Boxing Day Also known as St Stephens Day	27	28	29	30	31
1 JANUARY NEW YEARS DAY	2	3	4	5	6	7

TOP 50 CHRISTMAS CHART SONGS

QUIZ TIME

Why don't you see if grown ups can tell you who sang these Christmas Chart toppers!

- 1) "Fairytale of New York"

2) "All I Want For Christmas Is You"

3) "Do They Know It's Christmas?"

4) "Last Christmas"

5) "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"

6) "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

7) "Happy Christmas (War Is Over)"

8) "Wonderful Christmastime"

9) "I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday"

10) "Merry Xmas Everybody"

11) "Merry Christmas Everyone"

12) "Sleigh Ride"

13) "Stay Another Day"

14) "Driving Home For Christmas"

15) "Rockin Around The Christmas Tree"

16) "Step Into Christmas"

17) "2000 Miles"

18) "I'm Gonna Be Warm This Winter"

19) "Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)"

20) "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!"

21) "Stop The Calvary"

22) "Frosty The Snowman"

23) "White Christmas"

24) "I Believe In Father Christmas"

25) "Christmas Lights"

26) "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire"

27) "Thank God It's Christmas"

28) "It's The Most Wonderful Time of Year"

29) "Santa Baby"

30) "Christmas Wrapping"

31) "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas"

32) "Please Come Home For Christmas"

33) "Spaceman Came Travelling"

34) "A Winter's Tale"

35) "Lonely This Christmas"

36) "Cold December Night"

37) "Mistletoe And Wine"

38) "Merry Christmas"

39) "Christmas Time"

40) "Mary's Boy Child"

41) "Power Of Love"

42) "Blue Christmas"

43) "When A Child Is Born (Soleado)"

44) "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer"

45) "Winter Wonderland"

46) "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus"

47) "Mary's Boy Child"

48) "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas"

49) "The Little Drummer Boy"

50) "We Wish You A Merry Christmas"
- The Pogues feat. Kirsty MacColl

Mariah Carey

Band Aid

Wham!

Harry Reser

Bing Crosby

John & Yoko

Paul McCartney

Wizzard

Slade

Shakin' Stevens

Leroy Anderson

East 17

Chris Rea

Brenda Lee

Elton John

The Pretenders

Connie Francis / Gabriella Cilmi

Darlene Love

Vaughn Monroe/Dean Martin

Jona Lewie

Gene Autry & The Cass Country Boys

Bing Crosby

Greg Lake/Toyah Wilcox/Elaine Paige

Coldplay

The Nat King Cole Trio

Queen

Andy Williams

Eartha Kitt

The Waitresses

Frank Sinatra

Charles Brown, The Eagles, Jon Bon Jovi

Chris de Burgh

David Essex

MUD

Michael Bubl 

Cliff Richard

Bryan Adams

The Darkness

Boney M

Frankie Goes to Hollywood

Elvis Presley

Johnny Mathis

Gene Autry

Perry Como

Jimmy Boyd

Harry Belafonte

Perry Como & The Fontana Sisters

Harry Simeone Chorale

16th century carol



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