



# **3-4 YEARS | WEEK 51**

## **Stories - Merry Christmas**

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### Merry Christmas: Co-read the story

It was finally Christmas and Bheem and his friends were excited. Tuntun auntie had made a lot of laddoos for the Christmas feast. A soldier from Raja Indravarma's palace came running to Bheem. He said, "Raja Indravarma is expecting you." Bheem and his friends ran to the palace.

Raja Indravarma was sitting on his throne. He and his daughter Rajkumari Indumati were singing 'Jingle Bells'. When the raja saw Bheem and his friends, he and Indumati cheerfully said, "Merry Christmas!" and hugged them all.

Bheem asked, "Why did you call us, Your Majesty?" Raja Indravarma said, "I called you because our neighboring village is celebrating Christmas by decorating a pine tree, having feast, and waiting for Santa Claus! We need to follow this tradition as well."

Raju asked him, "Who is Santa Claus?" Rajkumari Indumati answered, "Santa Claus is an old saint, who comes at night through the house chimneys and drops off gifts for children."

"But doesn't he get tired, going to each and every child's house?" asked Dholu-Bholu. "Yes, that is why people keep something sweet, like a plate of cookies and a glass of milk, so that Santa has his energy wherever he goes. But he only goes to those children's houses who behave good," said Indumati. Children decorated the whole village, Bheem decorated the Christmas tree, Chhutki baked assorted cookies with the help of her mother, Raju got hangings for the Christmas tree and gave to Bheem, Kalia got the Christmas bells, Jaggu got big red star for the tree, and Dholu-Bholu arranged Christmas caps for everyone.

All the friends were having a Christmas sleepover. Raju was thirsty, so he went to the kitchen. To his surprise, he saw Santa Claus! He hid behind a table, as he didn't want Santa to think that he was a bad boy and was awake till 12:00 in the night. But, suddenly, a mouse ran behind Santa, and he jumped in fear and the bowl of biscuits behind him fell to the ground. Since he was old, he couldn't hear the plate falling.

Jaggu remembered that Raja Indravarma had said any sweet, not just cookies. Bheem had a great idea! Quietly, Raju cleaned up the mess and Chhutki replaced the cookies with laddoos from her bag. Meanwhile, Santa came back to the chimney after chasing the mouse. He looked at the laddoos and said, "These look like some weird cookies!"

Everyone came out and Raju said, "These are called laddoos. Please try them and tell us how they are, Santa Claus!" Santa tasted a laddoo and loved it! He wanted some more! Chhutki had packed some in a small bag, and she gave one to everyone. Everyone said "Merry Christmas" to Santa and Santa said, "Ho, Ho, Ho!" and left. Since then, on Christmas, everyone in Dholakpur keeps laddoos instead of cookies.



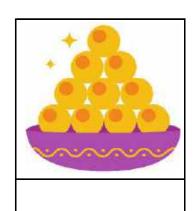




## Let's put the story sequence in order





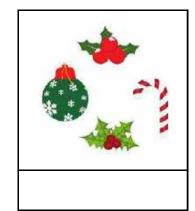


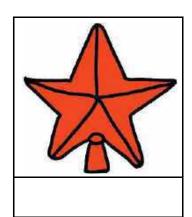














#### Match the characters to the decorations they did on Christmas



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