



December Nursery Newsletter

Welcome to December's Nursery Newsletter, the children are really enjoying getting into the festive season! Our topic for December is 'Winter' and 'Christmas'. We will be learning that Winter is the season that follows Autumn. We will be thinking about the seasonal changes and how the days are getting darker and colder. The children will be learning about the first Christmas through drama and story. Our imaginative play area will be Santa's workshop and the children will enjoy decorating a Christmas tree. We will be making Christmas crafts and will continue to learn our Christmas songs. Please support our PTA through purchasing Christmas decorations, festive treats and scavenger hunt sheets.

During December we will be encouraging children to be able to do the following:

- Follow the Golden Rules in Nursery and remember to be a kind friend towards our peers.
- Use the vocabulary related to our Winter and Christmas topic: cold, dark, Jesus, angel, shepherd, wise men, Mary, Joseph, Santa, sleigh, presents, elf.
- Learn Christmas songs and be confident to perform as a whole class.
- Identify and match 2D shapes: circle, triangle, square and rectangle.
- Develop fine motor skills through threading, using dough and manipulating objects when building.



Nursery Snack Fund

Monthly £15 Termly £60

This cover snack, educational visitors and extra resources that we purchase for the class (books, toys etc). Please remember to pay this on the School Money App.

Christmas Jumpers

The boys and girls have been busy learning their Christmas songs and we will be recording these to send home via see-saw (date to follow). All children should come to school wearing a Christmas jumper for this special performance. They can also wear their jumper for Christmas jumper day on Friday 10th December.

Visits

Each class has enjoyed a 4 week block of Monkeynastix and have learned some important skills. The children learned different sit poses and completed gymnastic style obstacle courses each week. We had a great day at W5 where children experienced the play areas, climb it and heard a Christmas story before visiting Santa. In December, each class will have a 3 week block with Sportstopia where they will learn key gross motor skills through fun games.

Big Bedtime Read

Thank you for supporting the Big Bedtime Read this half term. All books and folders will be collected in before Christmas on Friday 10th December. New books will be re-issued in January.

Songs and Rhymes for December

These are some songs and rhymes we will be learning in Nursery during December.

I'm a little snowman

I'm a little snowman
Short and fat,
Here's my scarf and here's my hat
When the snow is falling
Here me say
Build a snowman every day!

WHEN SANTA GOT STUCK UP THE CHIMNEY

When Santa got stuck up the chimney,
He began to shout,
You girls and boys,
Won't get any toys,
If you don't pull me out.
There's soot on my back,
And my beard is all black,
My nose is tickling too!
When Santa got stuck up the chimney,
Achoo, Achoo, Achoo!

We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

