



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 16th December 2024

Thank you to the parents who came on the Christmas Wishes trip, the children really enjoyed themselves and learnt lots. We have made it to the last week and the children have all done so well. We have lots of fun activities planned for this last week of term. The Nursery Team will take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you back in the New Year.

This week, we will continue to focus on our topic theme of 'Christmas, we will explore Christmas through lots of different activities this week.

In Literacy we will continue the story 'Dear Santa'. We will listen to the story. We will learn the story through repetition and actions, becoming more confident in our speaking. We will perform the story.

In Maths we will be learning all about the number 3, including, writing it, counting 3 objects and counting 3 objects from a group. We will also be practising subitising to 3.

In RE, this week we will continue our new unit, 'Advent - Getting Ready'. We will learn that we are getting ready for something important, getting ready for Jesus' Birthday. **With your child, take some time to think about what you do to get ready for something important. .**

In Understanding the World, we will talk about everything we know about Christmas.

In expressive Arts & Design, we will salt paint some snowflakes.

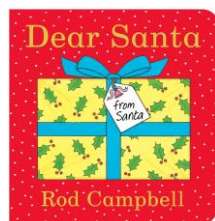
We will recap on setting the expectations of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' so we will teach the children how to behave in the classroom areas, ensuring they are playing nicely with the other children and being safe.

Focus words this week: Christmas, Snowflake, Crafts, Party, Movie

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story

Dear Santa



Rhyme of the Week:

Pat a Cake, Pat a Cake

Pat a cake, pat a cake, baker's
man,

Bake me a cake as fast as you
can,

Pat it and prick it and mark it
with 'B',

And put it in the oven for
baby and me.

Focus: Number 3



Can you spot the number 3?

Can you count 3 from a group of objects?

Can you have a go at writing the number
3?

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on Monday.
Please send your child's book bag into school
each day.





Nursery Staffing Arrangements

The Nursery class is being taught by a Nursery Team of staff: Mrs Bamforth, Mrs Evans (Teacher) and Mrs Machin (Teaching Assistant).

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett.

Reminder: Nursery Opening Times

Morning Session 8:40-11:40

Afternoon Session 12:20 -3:20

The gates will be opened to allow parents to bring their child down to classroom and collect from the classroom. Please ensure, your child arrives and is collected promptly.

This week the children will:

- We will learn 'Pat a Cake, Pat a Cake'
- We will learn the Literacy text 'Dear Santa'.
- We will perform our story.
- We will learn about the number 3.
- We will learn about Christmas
- We will salt paint snowflakes.
- We will make lots of Christmas Crafts.
- We will role play 'The North Pole' with 'Santa's toy workshop.'
- We will explore objects related to Christmas.
- We will learn to share and wait our turn through snack time.
- We talk learn about Advent and that we are waiting for something important.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.
- The children will complete first PE with Mr Davies on Thursday
- The children will have music with Miss Scoines on a Tuesday and Friday



Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Craft Day (Children Only)

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Party Day (Please send your child school in their party clothes - Party food and drinks are supplied by school)

Friday 20th December - Last Day before the Christmas Break

Culture Day - Own clothes - children are encouraged to come to school wearing something that reflects their own culture e.g. national dress, colours of the flag etc.

Monday 23rd December - 3rd January - **CHRISTMAS BREAK**

Monday 6th January - INSET Day - Children not in school

Tuesday 7th January - Children Back to School for Spring Term 1