



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 9th December 2024

The children did amazingly well at the Early Years Stay & Pray, please look out for future dates. The children are all very excited about the Nativity play and are looking forward to performing for all the parents. Additionally, we are looking forward to our trip this Thursday. Please ensure your slips have been returned and the trip paid for, if not already done so. Please make sure your child is dressed in school uniform and warm clothing.

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 practice performing 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. **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 and make some reindeer food.

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

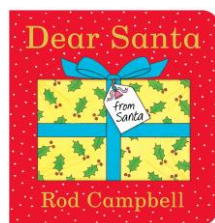
We will recap on setting the expectations of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' so we will teach the children how to behave in the classroom areas, ensuring they are playing nicely with the other children and being safe.

Focus words this week: **Nativity, Reindeer, Advent, Christmas**

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:

Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey diddle diddle, the cat and
the fiddle,

The cow jumped over the
moon.

The little dog laughed to see
such fun

And the dish ran away with
the spoon!

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.





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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 'Hey Diddle Diddle'
- We will learn the Literacy text 'Dear Santa'.
- We will learn our story using a story map.
- We will learn about the number 3.
- We will learn about Christmas
- We will make reindeer food.
- We will salt paint snowflakes.
- 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



Monday 9th December - KSI & EYFS Nativity Play - 2pm

Tuesday 10th December - KSI & EYFS Nativity Play - 2pm

Wednesday 11th December - KSI & EYFS Nativity Play - 9.30am

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 12th December - EYFS Christmas Wishes Trip - Information to follow

Friday 13th December - Christmas Dress Up Day (Own Clothes - Christmas jumpers/t-shirts/dresses/hats etc. are all encouraged)

Friday 13th December - Christmas Fayre (School Hall 3.30-4.30pm)

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

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Party Day (Information to follow)

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 - Children Back to School for Spring Term 1