



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 2nd December 2024

The children continue to make the most of their learning and are really beginning to express themselves. Please do join us for our Advent Stay & Pray this Wednesday 4th December at 2:45pm.

This week, we will begin to focus on our topic theme of 'Christmas, we will talk, draw and write about what we each do for Christmas in our own homes.

In Literacy we will begin 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 think about what we would like from Santa and how we would describe that toy.

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

In RE, this week we will continue our new unit, 'Advent - Getting Ready'. We will begin to learn about why we use the colour purple during the season of Advent. *With your child, take some time to reflect on getting ready for Jesus' birthday.*

In Understanding the World, we will talk and write about our own experience of Christmas in our own homes.

In expressive Arts & Design, we will learn the makaton signing for 'Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.'

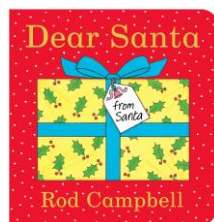
We will recap on setting the expectations of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' so we will teach the children how to behave in the classroom areas, ensuring they are playing nicely with the other children and being safe.

Focus words this week: *Winter, Bouncy, Purple, Messy Noisy*

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

Focus Story

Dear
Santa



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?

Rhyme of the Week:

Little Jack Horner

Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner,
Eating a Christmas pie;
He put in his thumb,
And pulled out a plum,
And said 'What a good boy
am I.

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 'Little Jack Horner'
- 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 talk about what I have learnt about Autumn
- We will Talk and write about Christmas in our homes.
- We will learn the sign language for 'Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer'
- 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 begin to learn about Advent
- 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 4th December - Nursery & Reception Advent Stay & Pray (Parents invited 2.45pm)

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