

Nursery Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Autumn 2 Week 5

What have we been up to?

This week we have introduced Christmas with sessions based around Advent. We have decorated the classroom and the children have been taking turns to open our calendar each day as part of the Christmas build up. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and the excitement is building!

We have also been singing some lovely Christmas songs and have been listening to lots of different Christmas stories about Santa, his reindeers and- of course-the Nativity story.

This week, we enjoyed visiting Cullercoats Library. The children had a fantastic time and enjoyed sharing stories and having discussions about their chosen books with an adult. We also enjoyed listening to a Christmas story read by the Librarian. Thank you once again to all the parents/carers who gave up their time to help, it was greatly appreciated.

We have continued our work on 'nursery rhymes'. This week we have focussed our learning around the well-known rhyme - 'Polly put the kettle on'. The children have had lots of fun decorating and colouring kettles and teapots, writing party invitations and playing in our role play area tea shop. The children have particularly enjoyed making pretend playdough cakes; many of which have been fed to the Nursery staff!! We have also been discussing items we will need for our party on the last week of school, and games we might play.

Phonics



Maths

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In maths, we have been talking about, and exploring, shapes. We have been building with shapes too; making Christmas themed towers with a selection of 2D and 3D shapes and using junk box shapes to model with. We have been comparing the shapes in terms of their sizes and using their different names.

The winter weather has officially landed! This is a tricky time for us, as we're sure you'll understand, because all children come into school with hats and gloves. Please can we ask that all hats and gloves etc are clearly labelled. If they are lost or taken home by someone else, we have no way of finding them if they have no names. Many thanks for everyone who has already provided mittens instead of finger gloves. They are much quicker and easier for the children to put on themselves and encourage the children's independent skills.



Upcoming...

Christmas celebrations Nursery Stay and Play

Please attend your child's nursery session - up to two adults may come per child, younger siblings are welcome, but please be mindful we have very limited space indoors for buggies and prams. Please ask Mrs Watt if you are unsure which nursery session your child attends.

Come to the **Beverley Gardens** entrance for 10.15am OR
2.00pm.

AM Nursery - 10.15am- 11.30am

PM Nursery 2.00pm -3.15pm

On this day, children can come to school wearing non-uniform with a donation of a bottle or chocolates for our tombola after school.

Tuesday 16th December - Nursery Christmas Party Day -

Children should come into Nursery in party clothes and sensible shoes as they will still be accessing the outdoor area. Please provide a small named tub with some food in for your child to eat at the party - they only need a small snack, maybe something savoury and something sweet. Please note, if your child stays all day, this is in addition to their normal lunch.

Also, please can we ask you are mindful of children with allergies and do not send in any nuts.

Friday 19th December - Festive non-school uniform day.

Children are welcome to come to Nursery in non-uniform - festive if they like!



Thanks for the support as always,
Mrs Harris, Mrs Watt and the Nursery Team.

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