

Dear Parents,

Nursery have been very busy the last couple of weeks practising and learning all of the lyrics and actions to the Nativity songs. The lyrics have been sent home with your child this week. Please take the time to practise the songs together, ask your child to teach you the actions too. You can find the song lyrics on YouTube also https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsH-W-SnIVQ&list=OLAK5uy_kYmS-leNGhHqbyNEvTeYJSq1Snk5fplu8

Can you please make sure that your child comes in to school with a warm jacket, gloves, a hat and a scarf all **clearly labelled with their name**. The weather is now so cold and children love to still play outside.

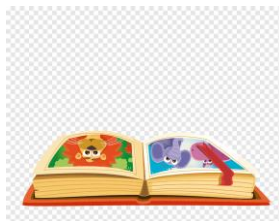
Thank you,
The Nursery Team



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Home Reading

Please read with you child every night and sign their reading diary. Reading diaries are checked every Monday. Please change your child's book once or twice a week. The books are in the reading area in the garden.



Literacy

We will continue with our focus book 'The Snowman' By Raymond Brigg until the end of term. This week we will start to retell the story using a story map and actions. We will then create our very own story, thinking about the characters, the setting, the problem and the solution.



Maths

This week we will focus on the number 5. At home you can practise writing the number 5 with your child. Ask them to show you numbers 0-5 using their hands. Can they show you another way to represent numbers? Can they make the number 5 using objects around the house?



Understanding the world

Children have been busy decorating the classroom ready for our class parties. We have started making Christmas cards and decorations to take home ready for the holidays!



Rhyme of the week

Please practise at home with your child.

Dance around the Snowman

(Sing to the tune of 'Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush'.)

This is the way we dance around,
Dance around, dance around.
This is the way we dance around,
Our snowman in the morning.

Other verses:
Skip around,
Twirl around,
Hop around,
Gallop around,
Sneak around,
Tiptoe around.

