

# Nursery Newsletter

Date: 29.11.19

Next Week:

## Nursery Nativity

We have been receiving lots of letters from story characters in Nursery to inspire the children to use their imaginations to do lots of creative work. We have been opening the letters and reading them together with the children. We will continue to change books on a Monday for children who remember to bring their borrowed books back into school.

Next week we will be modelling how to make lists. We will be playing circle games where the children all take turns sharing their favourite things such as food, games and toys. We will also be playing 'Silly Rhyming Strings' where we say a list of rhyming words with an 'odd one out' at the end for the children to spot.

Our maths work will focus on careful counting and number recognition. The children are enjoying singing the number ditties and using their fingers and whiteboard pens to trace over the numbers. They are also going to be counting, drawing and writing the numbers to match for small sets of everyday objects such as 3 stars etc.

## Christmas Play Costumes

Please make sure that you send your child's costume into school next week as we will be doing a dress rehearsal soon. Their costumes will need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and sent into school in a named carrier bag. If you have any questions, please come and talk to one of the nursery staff.

## *Ways to Support Your Child at Home*

There are lots of coughs and colds at the moment and we are encouraging the children to remember to cover their mouths when they sneeze or cough. We are also reminding the children to wash their hands if they sneeze or cough into them. It would be great if you could remind them at home too.

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We are learning lots of Christmas songs for our Nursery Performance at the church. We are singing some nativity songs and some children's classics. Here are a couple of fun, festive songs for you to share with your child at home. We hope that you will sing along to some of the more familiar songs during the performance.

## When Santa Got Stuck up the Chimney

When Santa got stuck up the chimney,  
He began to shout,  
"You girls and boys,  
Won't get any toys,  
If you don't pull me out.  
My beard is black,  
There's soot in my sack  
My nose is tickling too!"  
When Santa got stuck up the chimney,  
Achoo, Achoo, Achoo.



## Jolly Old Santa Claus

Over all the rooftops,  
Over all the rooftops,  
Over all the rooftops,  
Comes jolly old Santa Claus.

Up and down the chimneys,  
Up and down the chimneys,  
Up and down the chimneys,  
Comes jolly old Santa Claus.

In and out the bedrooms, Shhh!  
In and out the bedrooms, Shhh!  
In and out the bedrooms, Shhh!  
Comes jolly old Santa Claus.

Bringing all the presents,  
Bringing all the presents,  
Bringing all the presents,  
Comes jolly old Santa Claus.

## We Wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.

Glad tidings we bring,  
To you and your kin,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.