

# Nursery News

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## Next Week:

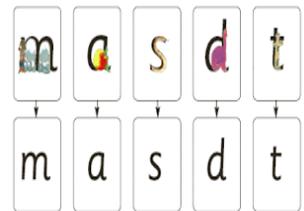
Next week the children will be learning about the story of The Chinese New Year which begins soon. It is the year of the Rat. The children will be role playing, sequencing and drawing pictures from the 'Great Race' story. You will find a version of the story on the CBeebies website to share with your child at home. We will also be doing lots of creative activities around the story including supporting the children to create lucky red envelopes which are a traditional Chinese gift for the new year celebrations. On Friday the 24th of January, we are also going to have a Chinese New Year celebration in nursery. We have sent home a request for a small donation of food to help towards the party.

In maths we will be continuing to practise counting skills, recognising numbers and matching sets of objects to numerals. We will also be estimating 'how many' objects are in a small set. The children will play games where they guess 'how many' small toys and other counting items there are and how to check to see if their estimate was close or matches their guess.

We will also be recapping the letter sounds covered so far and introducing 'm' through our ditties and sound games. Please remember that it is important that the children learn the letter 'sound' and not the 'name' at this early stage.

**We are also going on our walk to Quinton Pools on Monday the 20th of January to explore the local environment and to feed the birds. Please make sure that you sign the permission slip that has already been sent home for your child to take part and return to nursery as soon as possible.**

Thank you



## What can you do at home?



Try some practical maths activities with small sets of everyday objects from around the house e.g. toys, tins of food, socks etc. Have fun counting the objects together and labelling 'how many' objects there are in total by writing the matching number together. The children have lots of fun in nursery when the adults make deliberate mistakes. They enjoy spotting the mistakes and helping us to correct them.

Encourage your child to be creative and help them to develop their fine motor skills. Give them a piece of paper to decorate, fold and cut parallel lines. Stick the ends together and open. This will make a lovely lantern.



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## Days of the Week Song

There are seven days, there are seven days, there are seven days in a week,

There are seven days, there are seven days, there are seven days in a week.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

There are seven days, there are seven days, there are seven days in a week,

There are seven days, there are seven days, there are seven days in a week.

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday



## Five Little Snow-

men

Five little snowmen standing in a line

One, Two, Three, Four, Five

So fine

Melt in the sunshine with a sigh

We'll see you next year

Bye Bye!

Four little snowmen standing in a line

One, Two, Three, Four (clap)

So fine

Melt in the sunshine with a sigh

We'll see you next year

Bye Bye!

Three little snowmen standing in a line

One, Two, Three (clap, clap)

So fine

Melt in the sunshine with a sigh

We'll see you next year

Bye Bye!

Two little snowmen standing in a line

One, Two (clap, clap, clap)

So fine

Melt in the sunshine with a sigh.

We'll see you next year

Bye Bye!

One little snowmen standing in a line

One (clap, clap, clap, clap)

So fine

Melt in the sunshine with a sigh

We'll see you next year

Bye Bye!