



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 14th November 2016



Dear Parents

This week we have read lots of stories and books about transport. We have linked these stories to talking about different ways of travelling. The children have continued to learn many of the songs linked to our Christmas Nativity Story.

- We have talked about the very first Christmas linked to our Nativity performance. We have read the story and spoken about telling the story to our Mummies and Daddies in a few weeks' time. It would be wonderful if all the nursery children could join us for the Nativity performance. If your child does not normally attend Nursery on a Friday, you are welcome to take them home after the performance, or they are welcome to stay for the rest of the morning/day.
- Some of the children enjoyed making little transport books and cutting out numerals to match the correct number of vehicles.
- On Wednesday we practised some of our Christmas songs with Miss Skinner.
- We have enjoyed raking up lots of autumn leaves in the Nursery garden.
- We had our dance session with Mrs Wilson and enjoyed our swimming session with Miss Bryant.
- Many of us have enjoyed playing in the texture trays with water and lots of different vehicles.
- Lots of us have created pictures and paintings of our choice with Mrs Bloom.
- We have watched Number Time and have talked about the number 9.
- We introduced 'b' for Bethlehem, Bertie and Boris.
- We talked about the heart shape linked to an action in one of our Christmas songs.
- We have all spent time with a grown up talking about ourselves and any news in our Home Learning Books.

Please could all parents check inside your child's book bag as we have put a letter in there informing you about your child's chosen part and costume for our Christmas Nativity.

You may wish to try these activities at home linked to our learning this week:

- Practise careful counting. Can your child count the number of buses, cars, lorries etc. that they see if you are out during the weekend?

- Lots of the children are practising their cutting skills - snipping up straws is an excellent way to encourage your child to practise using scissors.
- Talk to your child about the very first Christmas and possibly find a picture of the stable.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 9th December – 8.30am-9.45am: Nursery coffee morning (8.30am-9.00am) followed by the Nursery Nativity at 9.00am all in the Pre Prep Hall.

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With very best wishes from Mrs Harries, Mrs Hampsheir and the Little Acorns Teaching Assistants.

Melanie Harries