



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 4th December 2017

Dear Parents

This week in Nursery we have been talking about the Nativity story. Our special story has been *Room for a Little One* by Martin Waddell. We have introduced the phonic sound "s", for star, and have talked about the number 10 and the 2D shape, star. We have talked about the very first Christmas and also *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. Thank you so much to all the parents who helped us with our theatre visit.

- On Monday, the children had dance with Mrs Wilson and had fun travelling in different ways. Many children practised copying our new pre-handwriting pattern with a grown-up, counting carefully to 10 and sharing their weekend news. In the afternoon, the children walked all the way around the woods.
- On Tuesday, Miss Skinner came to the Nursery and we practised our Christmas nativity in the Pre Prep hall for the first time. We watched the Year 2 children perform their Christmas Nativity in the morning and watched the Year 1 children perform their Christmas Nativity in the afternoon.
- On Wednesday, we were so proud of all the children. They performed their Christmas nativity so well and seemed really to enjoy the whole experience. We spent time outside playing on the bikes and trikes, in our sand trays and chalking on the new playground. We have really enjoyed using this area, and pushing our wheelbarrows, pushchairs and shopping trolleys around outside.
- On Thursday, we had a lovely morning playing in our Christmas house, reading stories and making Christmas pictures using sparkly jewels, glitter pens and pom poms. The children made Christmas hats with Mrs Coman to wear for our Christmas lunch next Friday. Lots of the children made Christmas star tree decorations with Miss Bruce. We also had new children visiting Nursery which was lovely.
- On Friday, the children made magic reindeer food for Christmas Eve. We went to the sports hall and had lots of fun running, jumping and landing on the crash mats and playing with the balls and hoops. The children really enjoyed painting with Mrs Bloom, practising writing their names carefully and playing in the Nursery. We had a packed lunch as a special treat and they really enjoyed watching *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* at the Theatre Royal, in the afternoon.

Next week we will be reading lots of Christmas stories and continuing to enjoy completing different Christmas crafts and painting. We will send home all of the children's belongings for the Christmas holiday.

This weekend you may like to:

Look for and talk about the number 10, practise counting 10 objects carefully and look for stars at night.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 13th December: 'Wear a Christmas Jumper day' (in aid of Special Olympics Norfolk)

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

Melanie Harries