



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 3rd December 2018

Dear Parents

This week in Nursery our key text has been the traditional story *The Gingerbread Man*. We have introduced the phonic sound *f*, for fox, and have talked about the number *11* and the 2D shape *star*. We have talked about the very first Christmas linked to our Nativity performance. Thank you so much to all the Nursery parents who helped us by providing costumes for our Nativity.

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 11, and sharing their weekend news during group snack times. The children really enjoyed watching the Reception dress rehearsal in the Read Hall. In the afternoon, the children walked all the way around the woods.

On Tuesday morning, all the children went swimming and spent time inside Nursery involved in many busy activities, including Christmas craft activities, with a grown up. We watched the Year 2 children perform their Christmas play in the afternoon and we practised our Nativity in the Pre Prep hall.

On Wednesday, we were so proud of the children; they performed the Nativity so well and really seemed to enjoy the whole experience. We spent time outside afterwards playing on the bikes and trikes and had a special biscuit at snack time. The children made gingerbread men with Mrs Coman and some of them created a painting or collage of Father Christmas with Mrs Bloom. We had new diggers and car transporters to explore and lots of babies, bottles, dolly clothes and blankets in our Christmas role-play area.

On Thursday, we had a lovely morning playing in our Christmas house, reading Christmas stories and making Christmas hats using sparkly jewels, stickers, pens and pompoms ready to wear for our Christmas lunch next Friday. Many children made Christmas star tree decorations. We had fun in the Sports Hall and watched the Year 1 Christmas dress rehearsal in the Read Hall. We talked about Christmas around the world and discovered that some of our children have visited some other countries in the world.

On Friday, some of the children really enjoyed painting with Mrs Bloom, practising writing their names carefully and playing in the Nursery.

Next week, we will be reading plenty of Christmas stories, continuing to enjoy lots of different Christmas crafts and enjoying Christmas fun at Nursery. We will send home all of the children's belongings for the Christmas holiday. We are going to have a Christmas Sports Hall party next Thursday morning. The children are very welcome to bring their favourite dressing up costume to Nursery to wear if they would like to.

This weekend you may like to:

Look for and talk about the number 11, practise counting 11 objects carefully and look for stars at night.

Dates for your diary

Friday 14th December: End of term – please note there is no After School Care on this day

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