



“With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.”

Nursery Parent Planning Week Beginning 18th November 2019

R.E

The children have recently been learning about different religions. We have talked about different faiths and our own beliefs. Last week we talked about Judaism and listened to the story of the oil lamp in the Temple. We talked about Hanukkah which is an eight day festival celebrated in December.

We thought about special days we like to celebrate and we sang some new songs relating to different days of the week.

At home: Talk about special days you celebrate as a family.

Voice Sounds

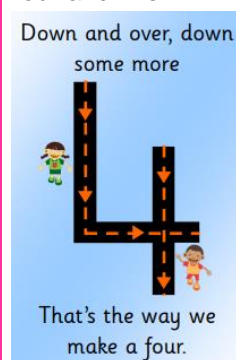
We will explore different mouth movements like blowing, tongue stretches and wiggling. Practising these movements regularly to music can be fun and helps children with articulation.

The children will be making their own trumpets and experimenting by making different noises through them. We will be making loud and quiet sounds.

At home: Continue to make fun mouth movements and sounds such as making your voice go down a slide – wheee! Hiss like a snake – ssss! Look astonished – oooo! Be a clock – tick tock!

Maths

We teach the children rhymes to support the correct number formation. This week we focused on forming the numbers four and five.



The children will also be practising to count in ones. They will be counting raisins and matching them to the correct number.

At home: Practise the number formation rhymes. You could get your child to mark make in a bubble bath, playdough or sugar. Practise counting in ones getting your child to use their finger to count slowly each object.

Understanding the world

Last week we went on an Autumn walk around the large playground. We looked at the different types of trees and the children noticed the different colour leaves. Some leaves had fallen from the trees and were blowing across the playground in the wind. The children collected different leaves. We will be comparing the different leaves they collected and using them to create a variety of art work. They will be creating their own leaf person and take part in leaf printing. We will encourage the children to look at the similarities and differences of the leaves and the prints they make.

At home: Go on an Autumn walk and look at the natural world around you. Talk about what they notice.

Nursery Christmas Concert

We would love to welcome you to attend the Nursery children's Christmas concert on Thursday 12th December 2019. There will be two performances starting promptly at 11am and 2.30pm. The performances will be held in the classroom as it is a familiar place for the children.

The children will be starting to learn some new Christmas songs over the next couple of weeks. They will also be making their own decoration at school for our class tree. You will get the opportunity to see them hang theirs up. Once the tree has been decorated we will turn the lights on and sing some more songs. It will last approximately 30 minutes.



Literacy

The children have been learning the rhyme Incy Wincy Spider. They made up their own actions to the rhyme and performed it in their key groups to their friends.

This week the children will innovate the rhyme and change the spider to another animal. They will be encouraged to use their imagination and adapt the rhyme to make it their own. They will be having a go at drawing their own rhyme map to retell their new rhyme.

At home: Change familiar nursery rhymes at home. Get your child to think of different characters and retell their new version. Praise your child for thinking of new ideas even if they do seem a little unusual to start with.

Notes

- ☐ Please check your child's book bags for letters and notes from school.
- ☐ Remember to let the school know if your child cannot attend school due to illness.
- ☐ Please can all children with long hair have it tied back.
- ☐ Thank you to those parents who attended parents evening last week. The final parents evening is on Thursday 21st November 2019. Please arrive on time for parent's evening. If you arrive late you may not be seen as each meeting is restricted to 10 minutes. I look forward to seeing you all. Miss Drahota.
- ☐ **New information has been added to the story bags your child takes home each Friday. Please take the time to read it.** Please put the information card back into the story bag for the next child to take home. We hope you are enjoying the story bags together at home.