



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

### Nursery Parent Planning Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

#### R.E

The children have been learning about the Christmas story. They have acted out the story this week and will be watching the Reception Nativity next week.

The children in Nursery have been really creative this week by finishing their salt dough decorations, designing their own Christmas crown and making a Christmas card. They will be wearing their Christmas crowns next week during the concert. They will also be hanging their salt dough decoration on the class Christmas tree during the performances on Thursday.

Next week we will also be talking about children that are not as fortunate as us. We will be thinking about presents that other children may like for Christmas and we will be sending our ideas to Father Christmas. The children will be drawing a picture of their idea and posting it in our classroom post box. We will be talking about the importance of sharing and thinking of other people.

#### Maths

The children will be continuing to learn about shapes and their properties. They will be wrapping up presents which will be different shapes and sizes to put under our class Christmas tree. This is a good opportunity for the children to develop their fine motor skills and practise their scissor skills.

*At home: Get your child to wrap up junk modelling materials such as cereal boxes, cartons and kitchen tubes. They could use wrapping paper or design their own wrapping paper by drawing or printing on paper. They could also help you wrap up some real Christmas presents.*



#### Nursery Christmas Concert

Parents are invited to attend the Nursery Christmas Concert on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 11am and 2.30pm.

**We will be starting promptly so please arrive on time.** It will last approximately 30 minutes.

If your child attends Nursery full time we would encourage you to attend the afternoon concert. Some children can become a little upset if they see you in the morning and then see you leave without them.

#### Literacy

The children were visited by staff from Cippenham Library who read them a story. The children all took home their own Bookstart Treasure Packs which contained a new book to keep.

Bookstart knows that you are incredibly busy however, spending a few minutes every day with your child sharing books, stories and rhymes can make such a difference to how they learn and grow.

- Bookstart Treasure Gift is a fun gift for you and your child. We hope that you enjoy the book in the bag together.
- You are your child's first and most important teacher. Children need stories, books and rhymes as an essential part of their development so it's important to include them in your daily routine.
- Your child will love to hear the same story over again and again. This is how they learn new words and make sense of the story.
- You can also join the library so they can choose books for themselves. Libraries are free to join from birth.



#### Information from Slough Borough Council

The Reception Transfer for 2020 opened on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and the closing date will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (midnight).

You are encouraged to submit an online application via the portal (see link below) where you can register and submit your child's reception transfer application.

[http://capita.slough.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/Account/Login](http://capita.slough.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login)

Please add siblings that are currently attending the school. However if siblings are in Year 6 they will not be considered as siblings (per criteria).

If you make an online application then you will be notified on the national offer date (16<sup>th</sup> April 2020) where you can accept the offer on this date.

*(Additional information on the Nursery Parent Information board)*

#### 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.
- ☐ SEN Parent's Evening – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- ☐ Nursery Christmas Concert – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 11am & 2.30pm.
- ☐ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Christmas Jumper Day
- ☐ End of term for Nursery children – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 3.15pm