



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

### Nursery Parent Planning Week Beginning 26th November 2018

Religious Education	Parent's Evening	Shape	Notes
<p>Our new topic in RE is Advent. We will be looking at the months of the year and finding out whose birthday is in which month. We will be talking about Christmas being a celebration of Jesus's birthday.</p> <p>The children have been working hard at learning the school prayers. We have noticed their confidence grow and this has been lovely to see.</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who took the time to come to parent's evening to discuss how their children are getting on in Nursery. It was a great opportunity to meet parents we do not usually see, and to hear about what your child is like at home. It was good to hear that most children are talking to you about their learning. There was very positive feedback regarding this, the parent planning. You said that you found it informative and that it helped support your child's learning at home. Thank you for all of your wonderful verbal feedback, we look forward to reading your responses from the parent questionnaire.</p>	<p>We will be continuing to learn about 2D shapes. We will be continuing to talk about the properties of shapes and sorting the shapes.</p> <p>The children will be going on a shape hunt to search for 2D shapes such as a triangle, square, rectangle, and circle. They will sort the shapes into large hoops and explore the differences.</p> <p><i>At home: Continue to look at shapes in the environment. What shapes can you see? Talk about sides and corners. E.g. A triangle has 3 straight sides and 3 corners.</i></p>	<p><b>Nursery Christmas Concert 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 11am and 2.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Please can all uniform and shoes be named.</b></p> <p>If your child has borrowed nursery clothes please can you remember to return them to us as we are very low on spares.</p> <p><b>Rhyme bags and story bags will be given out on Friday and need to be returned by Wednesday. Please remember they are to be used with an adult.</b></p>
Rhyme Bags & Story Bags		Literacy	Nursery Christmas Concert
<p>Some children will be taking home a rhyme bag or story bag. These have taken a long time to make and are a precious resource to support you and your child. They are for your child to share with you so please look after them so others can enjoy the same experience. Every child will get the opportunity to take the bags home but please remember we have many children in Nursery and the children will have to take turns.</p> <p>The most important part of sharing books is that you and your child enjoy the experience.</p> <p>Books are not just about reading the words but provide opportunities for talking and doing things together.</p> <p>Talking with your child and listening to what they say is <b>vital</b> to their learning.</p> <p>An effective curriculum for young children recognises that they often need to repeat experiences so it is fine for your child to choose the same story/rhyme on a number of occasions.</p> <p><b>A close home / setting partnership makes a significant difference to a child's progress. Your involvement in your child's learning helps them to succeed.</b></p>		<p>We will be reading the story Room on a Broom. The children will be designing their own magical wand to use during their play. They will be making up their own spells and developing their imagination.</p> <p><i>At home: Design your own props to use when reading a story. You could recycle boxes, card, yoghurt pots or kitchen roll tubes for example.</i></p>	<p>We would love to welcome you to attend the Nursery children's Christmas concert on <b>5<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>.</p> <p>There will be two performances starting promptly at <b>11am and 2.30pm</b></p> <p>The performances will be held in the classroom as it is a familiar place for the children. They will be singing several Christmas songs that they have just started to learn. Each child will 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.</p>