



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

Nursery Parent Planning Week Beginning 25th November 2019

R.E

In RE we have been talking about what a birthday is and how it may be celebrated. The children came up with lots of ideas how they may celebrate a birthday such as having a party, getting presents, playing games and seeing family. The children each designed a picture of a delicious birthday cake. We talked about how we celebrate birthdays at school compared to celebrations at home. We will now be talking about the birthday of Jesus and how we are looking forward to Christmas. The children will be listening to the Christmas story as well as designing their own wreath.

Thank you to those of you that brought in a picture of your child celebrating a birthday. We have put them on our RE board in the classroom and the children are enjoying looking at them all.

Listening and Attention

We will be tapping out simple rhythms on the African drums. The children will be making up their own rhythms. The children will need to use their listening skills to copy the correct rhythm their friend makes up.

At home: Tap out simple rhythms using instruments or pots and pans. Repeat the rhythm several times to let your child hear it and then they can have a go at copying it with you. Get your child to make up rhythm for you to copy.



Maths

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

Down we go and make a loop,



Number six makes a hoop.

Across the sky and down from heaven,



That's the way we make a seven.

The children will also be continuing to practise counting in ones.

At home: Practise the number formation rhymes using different mark making tools. Practise counting in ones getting your child to use their finger to count slowly each object.

Understanding the world

We will be talking about different professions and thinking about people who help us. The children will have role play opportunities to be doctors, nurses, teachers, vets, dentists, hairdressers and builders for example. We will be looking at a variety of books and learning more about different jobs.

We are very lucky to have a fire engine visiting the Nursery on Thursday. The children will get the opportunity to ask questions to firefighters, sit in the fire engine and look at all the equipment needed to put out a fire.

At home: Find out about different professions on the internet and in books. Talk about why it is important to help others.

We are looking for parents who would like to come and talk to the children about their profession. Please speak to Miss Drahota if you are interested. The children love having visitors to school and it would be a great opportunity for them to ask questions and find out more information about how you help people and our world.

Literacy

We will be listening to the story of 'The Three Little Bears'. The children will be acting out the story and having a go at retelling it while using props. The focus will be on the language of size. We will be talking about the different size bowls, chairs and beds. We will be introducing other vocabulary focused around size.

Key vocab: little, tiny, small, large, enormous, giant, big, medium

At home: Retell the story of The Three Little Bears and think about using different language when describing the size of an object.

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.
- ☐ **Nursery Christmas Concert – Thursday 12th December 2019 at 11am & 2.30pm.**
- ☐ **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.