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| **This Week**  This week in Nursery we have continued with our Christmas theme. We have been taken over by Father Christmas’s elves! From the North Pole they have brought exciting activities for us to do. We have been learning how to wrap wooden blocks in the hope that we are recruited by the elves for the workshop.  We have continued with creating our own Christmas decorations using lollipop sticks and sequins. The children have also been using cotton wool to print painted decorations onto Christmas tree outlines.  In maths we have continued with adding counters to match the different numeral representation on our Christmas trees. (0-5).  On the writing table we have been having a go at writing letters to Father Christmas, including something that we would really like to receive and having a go at writing our names. We then even posted them in our Nursery post box!  We have continued with our shared read book, ‘Snow  Bear”. We have discussed the book and answer questions about what happens and what we thing the characters might feel at different points.  Attendance- 96.9% | |
| **Next week:**  **Please start to bring in a named Xmas Jumpers in a named bag, for Xmas play.**  **Christmas Play**  **Wednesday 18th December**  **10 am**  **Thursday 19th December**  **10am**  **Christmas Party**  **Wednesday 18th December -pm**  **Friday 20th December – pm**  **Thursday 19th December Christmas dinner**  **Friday 20th December Christmas Jumper Day**  **Next week’s Phonics**  **Recap week:**  **Mrs Musgrave’s/ Miss Terry’s group: u and b**  **Mrs Bailey’s: p and g** | **Stars of the week**  Mrs Musgrave: **Luna**- for singing beautifully in  Christmas rehearsals.  Miss Terry: **Olivia R**- for always being a kind friend in Nursery.  Mrs Bailey: **Rowan-**for good Christmas singing. |
| **Homework**  Homework will be given out to children on their last day of every week. Please ensure this is physically handed in either by your child or yourself as members of staff do not check children’s bags.  If you have lost your home work or did not receive one due to absence, please collect your own copy from the notice board in the entrance to Nursery. | |
| **Reading books**  Children in Nursery are encouraged to select a book from the book box on the carpet area. Children should keep the same book for a week and return these on their last day of Nursery every week. Please ensure you change your child’s book with them in the morning. | |
| **Online Safety**  **The below has been taken from GOV.UK and is guidance based on “Support for parents and carers to keep children safe online”.**  **While there are huge benefits to being online to stay connected to family and friends, the government recognises many parents feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. This guidance outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to get support and advice.**  **Keep your child safe online**  **It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.**  **Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe.**  **The below resource is designed to support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:**  **National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) - guidance for parents and carers to help keep children safe online** [**https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety**](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety)  modern computer cartoon / cartoon vector and illustration, hand drawn  style, isolated on white background. Stock Vector | Adobe Stock | |
| **Reminders**  Please remember to let staff aware if your child is being collected by a different adult. Please can we ask you tell us the name of the adult collecting the child and add it to the child collection board as you enter nursery.  Polite reminder that juice is NOT allowed in Nursery or school. Children are to bring in a bottle of water every day to ensure they are kept hydrated. This also applies for lunch boxes too.  A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school, this also means that if packs state ‘may contain traces of nuts’ this also cannot be provided in children’s pack lunches. Also, within our healthy school policy we ask that sweets and chocolate are not provided in pack lunches. Thank you for understanding.  Please ensure you chose your child’s dinner on the interactive whiteboard with them in the morning before leaving them or you notify them if they are a school dinner or packed lunch.  We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.  Thank you. | |

