

Nursery Peek at the Week

Weekly News

This week in Nursery, we have been enjoying Christmas celebrations. We have been thinking about different things that people do to celebrate Christmas. The children have enjoyed decorating the Nursery tree and then changing the decorations each day. We have also been learning about repeating patterns and the children have been creating their own decorations using repeating patterns to.

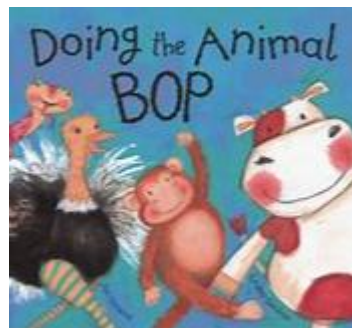
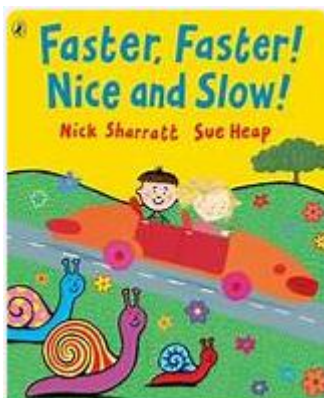
We have all been working really hard to get ready for our Nativity and we cannot wait to show the rest of the school on Monday. We will then be performing for our families on Tuesday and Wednesday. The children have learnt the Nativity story and why Christmas is important to Christians. The nativity songs have really helped them to remember key parts of the story.

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REMEMBER No question or concern is too small, I would rather you email me than worry about something!

Our 3 a day books for this half term are:

3-a-day Stories: The children have learnt our last 3 a day stories really well. These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term:



Dip and Do: Home Learning:

- Can you continue or create a repeating pattern e.g. red, blue, red, blue, red, blue?
- Do you celebrate Christmas? If so, what do you do? Have you decorated your house for Christmas?
- If you do not celebrate Christmas, do you celebrate any other festivals? We would love to have photos of any celebrations for our class floor book including Christmas, birthdays, Diwali, Eid or anything else.
- Can you remember the key characters from the nativity story?
- Can you practise Dough Disco, move 4

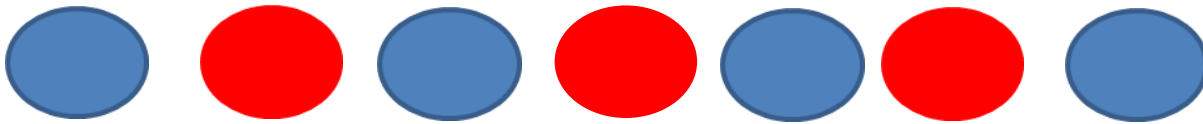
What have we been learning in Nursery this week?

Maths

Repeating patterns.

A repeating pattern is when the same pattern repeats over and over e.g. blue, green, blue, green, blue, green.

What would come next in these patterns?



Dough Disco

We have learnt move 4 'single fingers'



Move 4 Single Fingers

Take each finger in turn and dance on the flattened Disco Dough dance floor. Call them the correct names! 'Go Tommy Thumb!' 'Go Peter Pointer!' 'Go Toby Tall' 'Ruby Ring do your thing!' 'Baby Small he's the best groover of all!'. Change hands and then let the other fingers go to the Dough Disco, don't forget their names as well. Saying the names helps young children gain more awareness over their fingers. A friend of mine's daughter loved Dough Disco and even when she fell and hurt her fingers she'd say 'I've hurt Toby and Peter!'.

How can we celebrate Christmas?





Important Dates

Nativity costumes in ASAP!

EYFS Nativity (In the Main Hall)-

We will be doing a dress rehearsal to the whole school on Monday at 9:30am.

Tuesday 16th December- 9:30am

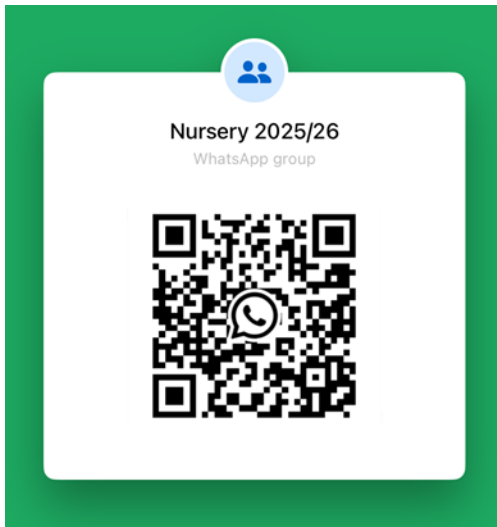
Wednesday 17th December- 2:15pm

Nursery children will be sat to the right as you face the stage.

Last Day of Autumn 2 for Nursery – Thursday 18th December
First Day of Spring 1 - Tuesday 6th January 2026

Nursery Parents/carers WhatsApp

If you have not yet joined the Nursery Parents/carers WhatsApp and would like to please use the QR code below. This is a group managed by our Nursery parent Reps. It is really useful for reminders of different events and information about the school.



Helpers needed!

If you are available to help the children to get changed for the dress rehearsal on Monday or for the performance on Tuesday morning please email me, we would need you from 8:30am. We would also need helpers on Tuesday afternoon from 1:15pm. Thank you

Annabel