

### On-Going Learning:

*Reading:* Your child can bring home a library book every day. Please help your child recognise sounds within the text.

*Describe* what is happening in each picture.

*Speaking and Listening:* Weekly show and tell sessions are on Friday bring anything that is interesting and small if possible.

*Maths:* Shapes in the environment. Looking at 3D shapes. Using fingers to count. Adding two groups of objects together

*Literacy:* looking at favourite whiteboard stories as a class. Listening to stories in smaller key groups, discussing endings.

### Other fun ideas we continue each week:

*Dough Disco:* Improving fine motor control by pushing fingers into dough whilst dancing.

*Energise:* Whole school initiative to use music and movement to energise your mind. A series of movements are introduced

*Funky fingers:* small activities such as pegging, poking, using pincers to pick up objects.

*Rhyme Time:*

Time to sing along to Mr Wallis who plays the keyboard.



# Nursery

## Christmas 2017

### Christmas

*Our Learning Topic  
this half term is based on:*



Topic Title: Christmas / Polar Regions  
Nursery Rhyme Week / Road / Safety Week.

What we are learning in school:

Learning will include the following areas of the EYFS;

Communication and Language Development, We will be talking about Lapland, Reindeers and Father Christmas.  
Walking safely on the road, sitting car seats sensibly.  
Holding hands with a grown up when crossing the road.  
Singing new Nursery Rhymes.

Personal Social and Emotional Development.  
Learning to be independent. Playing together. Taking turns.

Physical Development, Small apparatus, listening games, Dancing, Drawing with a variety of mark making equipment. Using scissors. Funky fingers, Dough disco.

Maths Development, Counting to five, matching, sorting, printing inside numicon tiles.

Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design Through this topic we will explore the Polar Regions discussing where Santa lives. Making a Sleigh to travel to foreign lands and having big adventures with the reindeer.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Talk to your child about what words they can recognise in any books or newspapers or recipes you look at together.

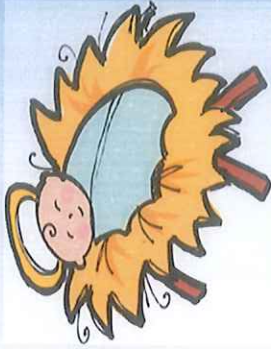
Read a selection of books to your child, encouraging them to recognise some words, particularly their name.

Look around for shapes in the environment, can you name them and use mathematical words to describe them.

Sing some number songs and practise counting.

Work on dressing and undressing skills. Encourage your child to dress themselves for school, this will help in our twice weekly PE sessions.

Thank you for you support.



More fun to follow

The Christmas Play this year performed by Nursery Reception and Class 1 is called:

**A King is Born.**

The two performances are on :

6th and 7th December at 10.45