

Fountain Nursery Unit

Newsletter - December 2022

Nursery Teacher: Mrs Graydon

Nursery Assistant: Mrs Craig



Through our play we are learning to:

- Follow verbal instructions to complete a task
- Jump with two feet together on the spot
- Jump with two feet together to travel
- Participate during singing activities
- Perform as part of a group



Vocabulary used throughout our play:

- Words relating to Christmas - decorations, people, etc.
- Words relating to the Nativity story



THINGS TO DO AT HOME

- Talk about the Christmas story
- Talk about why we give and receive presents
- Discuss Christmas Eve and what might happen
- Encourage your child to help with Christmas preparations e.g. wrapping presents, writing and posting cards, etc.



STORIES

We will be reading lots of stories around the theme of Christmas. Please encourage your child to become familiar with favourite stories and to re-tell them using the pictures.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 9th December - Session 4 of Jo Jingles

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Day in school with Christmas dinner & Christmas raffle - Wear Christmas Jumper/Party Clothes - £1.00 per child. Also Virtual Duck Race - £1.00 to enter.

Friday 16th December - Nursery Christmas Showcase

Monday 19th December - Breakfast with Santa - £1.00

Tuesday 20th December - Term ends at 12 noon

Thursday 5th January - Term 2 starts



THEME: CHRISTMAS

Children will be:

- Encouraged to make marks on paper
- Encouraged to talk about how they prepare for Christmas at home and what they would like from Santa
- Learning about the birth of baby Jesus through stories
- Learning new songs relating to the theme and singing as part of a group



Monthly Language Message

Play your part right from the start
I need you to talk and play everyday

Evidence

Jennie Lindon (2002) "A skilled five year old grows from a busy four year old, a curious three year old, a cuddled two year old, an adventurous one year old and a communicative baby"

Hart & Risley (1995) - Parental communication under two years of age is a key factor in language development .

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Primary 1 applications will be available on the EA website from 10th January 2022. If you would like more information about our school or would like to see around the school prior to this, please contact Mrs Arthur or Mrs Graydon
- All hats, gloves, scarves, jumpers, etc. **MUST** be named
- Thank you to everyone who is continuing to participate in our weekly Seesaw activities. The children seem to be having lots of fun!
- **Christmas Showcase** - We invite you to come and watch the children perform some Christmas songs at **11.00 a.m.** in the school Hall. **Please note**, all Nursery children will go home afterwards. **Wear Christmas jumper.**

Songs and Rhymes December 2022

We'll Decorate The Tree

(To the tune of 'The Farmer in the Dell')

We'll decorate the tree,
We'll decorate the tree.
Heigh-ho, it's Christmas time,
We'll decorate the tree.



The presents we will wrap,
The presents we will wrap.
Heigh-ho, it's Christmas time,
The presents we will wrap.



Five Little Reindeer

Five little reindeer prancing on the roof,
One fell down and bumped it's hoof.
Santa called the doctor and the doctor said,
"Put that reindeer right to bed!"

Four little reindeer.....
Three little reindeer.....
Two little reindeer.....
One little reindeer.....



Jingle Bells

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
Oh what fun it is to ride
on a one horse open sleigh...OH
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
Oh what fun it is to ride
on a one horse open sleigh



Where Is Santa

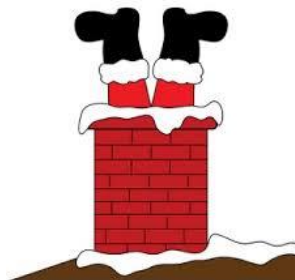
(To the tune of 'Tommy Thumb')

Where is Santa? Where is Santa?
Here I am! Here I am!
Merry, merry Christmas
Merry, merry Christmas
Ho Ho Ho! Ho Ho Ho!

Poor Old Santa

(To the tune of 'Frere Jacques')

Poor old Santa, Poor old Santa.
He got stuck, he got stuck.
Coming down the chimney,
Coming down the chimney,
What bad luck!
What bad luck!



S.A.N.T.A

(To the tune of 'BINGO')

Red hat, white beard, twinkle in his eye.

Santa is his name-o.

S-A-N-T-A

S-A-N-T-A

S-A-N-T-A

And Santa is his name-o.

Red hat, white beard, twinkle in his eye.

Santa is his name-o.

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And Santa is his name-o.

Red hat, white beard, twinkle in his eye.

Santa is his name-o.

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And Santa is his name-o.

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