

# Fountain Nursery Unit

Newsletter - December 2021

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



**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Day in school - Christmas Jumper/Party Clothes - £1.00 per child.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Duck Race - £1.00

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Term ends at 12 noon

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022. If you would like more information about our school prior to this, please contact Mrs Arthur or Mrs Graydon
- All hats, gloves, scarves, jumpers, etc. **MUST** be named
- As we are unable to perform a Christmas show for parents this year, we will be recording the Nursery class singing a few Christmas songs on 15<sup>th</sup> December. A link to view this will then be uploaded to Seesaw for you all to enjoy.
- Thank you to everyone who is continuing to participate in our weekly Seesaw activities. The children seem to be having lots of fun!

# Songs and Rhymes December 2021

## 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

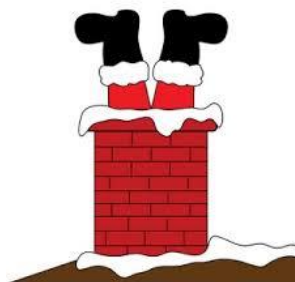
(To the tune of 'Tommy Thumb')

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.

\*-A-N-T-A

\*-A-N-T-A

\*-A-N-T-A

And Santa is his name-o.

Red hat, white beard, twinkle in his eye.  
Santa is his name-o.

\*-\* -N-T-A

\*-\* -N-T-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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