

Next Week in Nursery
Week Beginning 2nd December 2024

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic - Home Sweet Home</u></p> <p>We will learn about different animal homes and animals that hibernate.</p> <p>We will discuss the seasonal changes we have noticed.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"></div> <p>We will learn about Advent and talk about special times for our families.</p>	<p>Read stories and information books about animals. Where do they live? What countries do they live in? Is it somewhere hot or cold? Do they build homes such as nests, dens or burrows?</p> <p>Ask your child what they notice about the changing weather, for example, when it is colder, ice on cars, bare trees, dark morning and evening.</p> <p>Discuss what preparations you do in your home for Christmas or other special celebrations. Do you have an Advent Calendar at home?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>We will look at information books, videos about animals' homes and seasonal stories such as <i>One Winter's Day</i> and <i>Snow Bears</i>.</p>  <p>We will practise saying different sounds, thinking carefully about how we move our mouths to create that sound.</p> <p>We will start to write simple lists such as what we might need for bedtime, what we</p>	<p>Ask your child what kind of animal they would like to be and where they would live. You could scribe the story for them to illustrate.</p> <p>Ask your child to look in the mirror as they make sounds. Show them how you make the sound.</p>

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need to keep us warm (continuing next week with what we might like for Christmas!)

Ask your child to help write a list (you can scribe for them, they can draw or cut and stick pictures), perhaps for shopping, a to-do-list, a presents list or a list for cards to send.

Can they help write a tick once something has been completed?



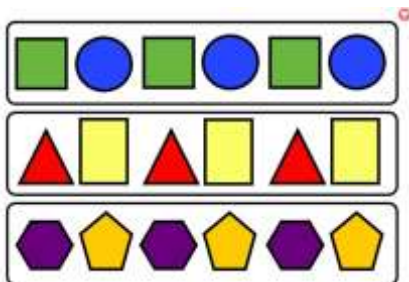
Maths

We will practise recognising numbers as we unveil each date of December on our Advent Calendar.



Ask your child to spot the numbers each day if you have an Advent Calendar at home. Do they know which number to look for today? And which number will come next tomorrow? Perhaps you could create a simple Advent calendar.

We will recap 2D shapes. We will learn about patterns and make simple repeating patterns.



Play games such as I-spy game with colours and shapes.

Look for patterns such as spots, stripes or shapes.

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Additional learning

We will be learning about the new school value for December of **Kindness**.

We will make clay hedgehogs and make them a cosy bed to hibernate in.

We will practise singing our Christmas songs.

We will decorate our classroom for Christmas, making decorations and paper chains to decorate the tree in our classroom and outside area.

We will set each other keep fit challenges using the balls, hoops and bean bags.



You could set your child some keep fit challenges and try rolling, throwing and catching a soft ball or bean bags.

Our Nursery Christmas Concert will be on Tuesday 10th December, after drop off (9.00ish). Please send children to school on that day in festive or bright coloured clothes.

Thank you

The Nursery Team ☺