



Nursery Home Liaison

28th Nov and 5th Dec 2022



Our theme for the next two weeks is: The Nativity



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	Over the next two weeks the children will be supported to act out the Nativity and become familiar with the characters in preparation for our performance. We will discuss Christmas and develop the children's understanding of the true meaning behind it.
Physical Development (PD)	The children will be making Angel Gabriel cookies using a slow cooker recipe. They will also have lots of opportunities to access 'Santa's workshop' to wrap presents, make their own Christmas lists, develop their cutting skills and much more.
Communication & Language (CL)	We will be sharing the Nativity story with the children and looking at the key events throughout the book. The children will be able to use instruments to represent these events for our letters and sounds activity, for example a triangle for the twinkling stars or a drum for the donkey's footsteps etc.
Literacy (LD)	The children will be able to mark make different characters of the Nativity and create their own scene. We will also be mark making our names in our Christmas cards for our families.
Mathematical Development (MD)	The children will be identifying how many objects are in a set depending on their ability and we will be recognising that the last number is the total of all the objects.
Understanding the World (UW)	The children will be looking at different countries on the internet of how people may celebrate Christmas and how they may do it differently to us. The Children will be able to use the interactive board to draw their own Christmas celebrations.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	Finally, we will be learning our Christmas songs ready for our performance! The children will be supported to make their very own Christmas decorations and 2023 calendars in the workshop which they will take home.
Nursery Challenge	We would kindly ask if you and your child can go on a hunt around your house for any natural or recycled resources such as corks/pinecones/milk bottle tops etc that can be used in our workshop area as our nursery is an eco-friendly environment. Any contributions would be much appreciated and will support our Christmas crafts and spark a conversation on recycling. 
Other Information  Twitter @NewburghNursery. Please can your child bring in a water bottle with their names on.	<p>On Friday 9th December all our nursery children are invited to join us for our Nativity Performance. This week a letter will be in your child's bag with more information, please read and return ASAP.</p> <p>Nursery Christmas Party – All children are invited to attend on Wednesday 14th. If your child is not in you can swap another day of the week for the Wednesday or pay for an extra session. Please let a member of staff know which you would prefer. You can order a Christmas lunch for this day via the link or bring a packed lunch.</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=C4pEEz62aECZ7_bliSuAVPqgo1m-gqVGtBL2pRzvwGRURU5VTVEwOEtUSEpaUUM2NFM2OTNSVUPFTi4u</p> <p>Important Dates: 9th December - Early Years Foundation Stage Nativity 2pm (see letter) 12th December – Santa dash – children can wear trainers to nursery and their uniform 14th December - Christmas lunch/Christmas Party & Christmas jumper day 16th December – Break up for Christmas 2:30pm 3rd January – Nursery reopens</p>

If you have any questions please see one of the nursery staff. Thank you for your continued support.