

Friday 11th December 2024

Dear Parents and carers,

The children have had a wonderful week this week engaging in a range of activities based around Stickman and Christmas. They have been;

- Drawing their family trees and talking about who is in their family.
- Learning to count to 3. By building with 1,2,3 blocks. Counting 1,2,3 finger. Counting 1,2,3, claps and reading the story of 'goldilocks and the 3 bears'.
- Playing musical instruments together.
- Writing letters to father Christmas.
- Learning the nativity story and why some people celebrate Christmas.
- Practising their cutting skills by cutting Santa's beard.
- Painting Christmas and Stickman pictures.



We have been reading the story of 'Stickman' this week in Nursery. The children have loved relating it to their own families and talking about their family trees. Their favourite part is when Stickman meets Father Christmas and he delivers him back home.

We were lucky enough to watch the dress rehearsal of Receptions Nativity on Tuesday. It was absolutely fantastic and the children all thoroughly enjoyed it. Particularly all of the songs!

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Counting to 3 with them. Point out 3 things when you see them such as 3 chicken nuggets on their plate at dinner time or 3 teddies on their bed.

Please look out for the activity of the month, which will be emailed out to you to be completed over the Christmas holidays. This can be emailed into our class email.

Don't forget we are performing our Christmas song on Tuesday 17th December in the school hall as part of the Christmas concert for parents at 9am and 2.30pm. All day children will be in both performances. The last day of term for Nursery is Thursday 19th December. Children can come to school wearing Christmas jumpers or party clothes. Please send in an item of party food on this day that your child can share with their friends at the Christmas party (there is a sign up sheet for this outside the nursery door). All day children will still need a lunch.

Please send your child into school with a hat and scarf to wear for their Christmas performance on Tuesday.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager

