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TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2023



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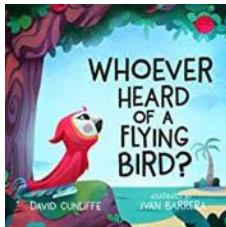
November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term 2; we hope you all enjoyed the break. The children have been very eager to share their experiences with us. It was amazing to hear what they had got up to during half-term.

Our Theme

Our theme this term is 'Sky and Space'. We have kick-started this term by reading the following stories:



This term begins with learning about the sky. This includes investigating the weather, seasons, and exploring knowledge and sharing ideas about what they might see in the sky. The children will also be finding out about the Hindu festival of Diwali.

We will then focus on learning about Space. The children will become scientists and astronauts, 'fly to the moon' and delve deep into imaginary play, nurturing their natural sense of curiosity and wonder.

To finish our term, we will be focusing on Christmas and the Nativity. This gives the children the opportunity to learn more about the meaning of the Christian festival, celebrating the birth of Jesus. There will also be a festive surprise for parents and carers. More information on this will follow.

Reminders

As we are moving towards the winter months so please ensure your child always comes to nursery with appropriate outdoor clothing so they are able to participate fully in outdoor learning experiences.

Waterproof coats, hats, scarves and gloves are very beneficial as the children will be outside in all weathers. Where possible, please ensure your child is able to manage the fastenings on their shoes and coats, and is able to have a good go at wiggling fingers into their gloves.

Please continue to name your child's belongings.

Christmas Performance

This year, nursery children will be performing a festive surprise! This time of year is very exciting to many and we wish to capture this excitement and energy in a special performance. We will be sending home further information regarding details of this over the next few weeks.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING THIS TERM:

- *On winter mornings, the ground often looks white with frost. Ask a grown-up to help you investigate the frost and find out what it is and where it comes from.*
- *Using everyday objects, ask your child which sound their name starts with and whether they can hear the first sound in other words.*
- *Help an adult to measure ingredients for baking or cooking by following a recipe.*

Please bring in and share any of the home learning challenges you complete. The children love sharing these with us and we enjoy listening to all of your adventures.

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Important Dates

- 06.11.23 - First day of term 2
- 15.12.23 - Nursery Christmas performance 2pm
- 19.12.23 - Children's Christmas Dinner
- 21.12.23 - Last day of term 2
- 03.01.24 - First day of term 3

Yours sincerely

Ms Reynolds
Nursery Teacher

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You are going on an adventure to space! What would you take with you? Draw a picture or take a photo of your favourite things that you would take to space. Can you explain to a grown-up why you have chosen those things?



Look out the window or go outside when it is dark. What can you see? Play space I spy. Can a grown-up guess what you can see?



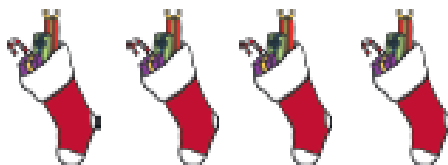
Can you make a firework picture? You could use paints, crayons, pencils or stickers. How many different colours can you use? Can you name all of the different colours?



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Counting at Christmas up to 10

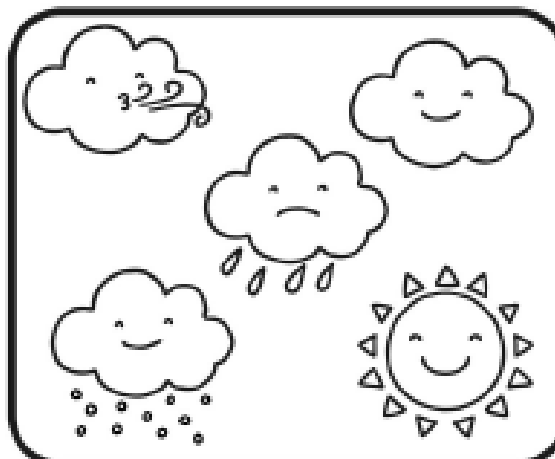
Write how many items there are in the circle.





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Draw the Weather



1. Today it is sunny.



2. Today it is windy.



3. Today it is cloudy.



4. Today it is raining.



5. Today it is snowy.

