

Nursery newsletter

Zaya

10.11.23

Aiden

Stars of the week

Zaya for listening and contributing on the carpet

Aiden for trying hard to use more words

Dates for
the diary:

- You have all received your child's Christmas card design samples this week. Remember to order promptly in time for a Christmas delivery
- Individual children's photos will be taken on Tuesday 21st November.
- Nursery Christmas Performance is on Thursday 14th December at 2.30pm (the morning children very welcome to join us). It takes place in the nursery, so as space is limited only 2 adults per child, standing room only (we cannot accommodate buggies inside) 😊
- Friday 15th December 4.45-5.30pm nursery staff put on 'Stories by Candlelight' when the nursery children come back in their pyjamas and dressing gowns with their teddy bears and snuggle down on cushions to listen to magical Christmas bedtime stories. The nursery is lit up by fairy lights and (battery) candles, and the children are given cookies to eat with their bedtime drink. (Parents do not stay for this)

Next week's Topic: Owls

We will learn about owls and their nocturnal lifestyle. We'll read a variety of Owl stories including 'Owl Babies' and learn about their habitat, features, owlets, hunting etc. We will also briefly look at other nocturnal animals.



This half term our phonics awareness will be centred around playing instruments alongside stories to pick up the rhythm and beats in words. This will help the children to hear individual sounds and to break words down into sounds later on.



Things to do at home...

Research owls and other nocturnal animals with your child on the internet and discuss what you find out.

If your child struggles with their pencil grip get them to pick up individual grains of uncooked rice/lentils etc. this will strengthen their finger muscles and co-ordination