

Nursery newsletter

22.11.23

Jesse

Martha

Stars of the week:

Jesse for confidently using his voice and putting his hand up!

Martha for always doing the right thing and being very polite!

Next weeks topic: Pairs

The children will try to identify matching patterns, shape arrangements, colour themes etc. as well as matching pairs. They will be trying to spot matching card pictures and notice details when they look at things, and then they will be encouraged to extend this skill by completing different levels of puzzles. We will use shape tessellation, copying, shape bingo etc to develop these skills. We will think about things that come as matching pairs such as socks, shoes, curtains, butterfly wings, mittens etc. and we will also look at things that might not match but go together in pairs such as salt & pepper, knife & fork, bucket & spade.

Notices:

- Please can we ask for a **£3 contribution** towards the cost of hiring Fred the Elf our Christmas entertainer, unfortunately, as with everything else the price of Elves has gone up too!! Thank you 😊 (Afternoon children to come in at 9.50 until 11.00am, without parents, to see Fred the Elf Wed 18th Dec)
- If you are having a clear-out we would be grateful for any kind of shoes or boots, adult or children's (not school shoes) for our shoe shop, the whackier the better...we won't judge you! 😊

Things to do at home...

Ask your child to find matching pairs of things around the house. Ask them to describe details of the patterns, colours, shapes they see in these objects. (Gloves, socks, shoes, cushions, curtains etc)

Also try to establish the idea that some things come in pairs but do not match, they 'go together' eg. hat & scarf, bead & butter, necklace & earrings, plates & bowls, knives & forks, table & chair etc. This helps to build focusing, observation and recall skills.