



Notice Board

- Please remember that we finish for the Christmas holidays on Friday 19th December. The school day will end at 14:00. If, for any reason, your child will not be in school up to that point as they normally are, do let us know so we can get all the Christmas crafts (and gifts!!) sent home.
- We have sent home all the P.E. kits this week. Please keep these at home to be washed and ready to send back in January.
- Be aware that Christmas crafts will be coming home. It might be helpful to send your child into school with a plastic bag in their book bag ready to hold all the crafts that will be coming home.

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Physical Development

Instead of PE, we will go on the adventure playground and daily mile to exercise this week. We might also find some time to go into the Conservation area and play in there!

Understanding the world

We will be learning about Christmas!
We will be hearing the nativity story in a variety of ways, and begin to start trying to remember some of the key characters of Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the easel.



Maths

This week we are recapping shapes. We will re-learn the names and some of the key defining properties. We will also have a go at a shape hunt around the classroom, and listen to a very catchy 2D shapes song!

You can find this song on the below link if you want to listen to it at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEbRDtCAFdU>

Why do leaves turn crispy?

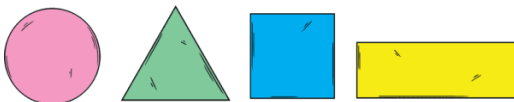


Computing

We will be continuing to learn how to colour in on the computers! We will be making our own Christmas tree pictures on the computer.



2D Shapes



Montessori

This week's skill is from Sensorial. The sound cylinders contain different materials that make different sounds, varying from soft to loud. Each box contains six cylinders, with a matching pair in each box. The child learns to match each cylinder to its corresponding sound partner by only using the auditory sense.



Literacy

The children can post any Christmas cards they have written in the class Christmas post box.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have access to a variety of crafts on the shelves this week to make their own creations! They also have access to colouring and cutting when they want to do it too.