



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **6th December**
STAY & PLAY

Parents can come and join in with some Christmas craft activities in the classroom.

- **29th November**
NO PEN DAY

We will not be using a pen, but will be completing lots of oral activities. Please come to school in your pajamas and bring a pillow!

- **9th December**
Nursery Nativity 10am and 1pm

- **Nursery Christmas Party 21st December**

- **Christmas**

Nursery Newsletter

World Nursery Rhyme Week

Last week in Nursery we celebrated with other children around the world as we took part in World Nursery Rhyme Week. We sang nursery rhymes, acted them out in our story telling area and had great fun together!



Our Autumn Term rhymes to learn:

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory dickory dock
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory dickory dock
Tick tock tick tock!



Old Macdonald

Old Macdonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O!
And on that farm he had a cow,
E-I-E-I-O!
With a MOO MOO here
And a MOO MOO there
Here a MOO, there a MOO
Everywhere a MOO MOO
Old Macdonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O!



Toilet training

The majority of our nursery children are now toilet trained and able to go to the toilet independently. If you

would like any advice or further resources or support to help your child secure this skill, please see Mrs Stennett.

Our topic this half term is

'Sticks'

Following on from our Autumn Half Term activity, we have been exploring our autumn bags. We have been learning new vocabulary such as 'pinecone' 'conker' and 'berries'. We have been learning about the season 'autumn' and looking at some of the changes we can see in our outdoor garden.



We will also be reading our text 'Not just a stick' and using our imagination with our own sticks!



Christmas Stay and Play

This term we will be holding a **Stay & Play** session for parents on **December 6th**. This is a drop in session, where you can come and play with your child in the Nursery environment. They will be thrilled to show you their favourite areas, the toys they like to use, and of course the well-loved snack table! We will also have some Christmas themed activities for you to complete together. We would love to see you for some or all of your child's session, and this will also be a time when you can speak to Mrs Stennett about your child's progress and any worries or concerns that you may have. Further details will be posted on Tapestry nearer the time.

RE

In our RE sessions this half term we have been learning about **baptism**, as we **welcome** babies into God's family. We acted out our own baptism and have been practicing making the **sign of the cross** using water.



Our next RE topic is **Birthday**, as we learn all about Jesus' birthday and how **Advent** is a time of **waiting**.



Christmas Nativity

We will be holding our **Nursery Rhyme Nativity** on the **19th December at 10am and 1pm**. This will be held in the school hall. Those parents whose children attend for 30 hours will be able to choose either the **morning or afternoon session** to attend.

