

# Nursery Parent Information Letter: Week commencing 16.12.24

## Drawing Club: Shhh!

We will read 'Shhh!'

We will continue to learn these words in Drawing Club this week.

**Excited** – To feel happy and enthusiastic

Clench fists and shake them gently in an excited way

**Dashed** – To move really quickly

Move arms back and forth (like you are running)

**Chilly** – To not be warm

Rub hands up and down the opposite arm

We will read this book and practise our words linked to this story. These can be practised at home too.

We will practise retelling the story with props and draw a picture of the Reindeer from the story.

**Look out for your child's drawing on Tapestry.**



## Maths

This week we will count out up to 3 objects from rhymes. Notice number symbols as labels. Label amounts as 1 and not 1. Label amounts as 1, 2 or 3.

In this small step, children will **label amounts as 1 and not 1**

Give children a simple numeral card showing the number 1 and hide a number of small-world objects under a cloth or bowl. Reveal the amount and prompt children to say whether they can see 1 or 'not 1'.

If there is 1 object, encourage children to label this amount using their numeral card. Repeat this with different amounts of objects.



In this small step, children will **notice number symbols as labels**. Label buckets with numerals (number symbols) 1, 2 and 3 and encourage children to collect the corresponding number of beanbags for each bucket.



Encourage children to count, using 1-to-1 correspondence, to check how many they have collected before they put them in the bucket.

In this small step, children will **label amounts as 1, 2 or 3**

In small groups, give each child a picture card that represents 1, 2 or 3

Show them a numeral card up to 3 and encourage them to recognise the numeral. The child that has the corresponding amount on their picture card then matches the picture card to the numeral.



## Rhymes of the Week

We will continue to sing lots of Christmas songs



What another busy half term we have had in Nursery! We have had visits from the fire brigade, dental nurses and had 2 trips to Eureka!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this half term and also, for all the cards and presents. They have been greatly appreciated. We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and hope you all have a fantastic break. We will see you in 2025! The Nursery Team