

Nursery Parent Information Letter: Week commencing 9.12.24

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 Snowman from the story.

Look out for your child's drawing on Tapestry.



Rhymes of the Week

We will be learning lots of Christmas songs, ready for our Early Years Sing-a-Long.

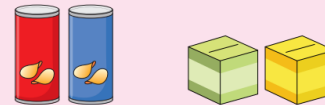
Please see the sheet from last week for the song words, which you can practise at home!



Maths

This week we will look at recognising when 2 objects are the same shape. Exploring & describing shapes and objects. Sorting shapes and objects into simple categories.

In this small step, children will **recognise when 2 objects are the same shape**. Provide children with a range of box modelling and building blocks that include identical pieces. Model comparing 2 objects to see if they are the same shape and encourage children to continue this themselves.



In this small step, children will **explore and describe shapes and objects**. Show children a range of objects such as a party hat, a ball, a tissue box and a tube. As children explore the objects, model the language of 'sharp', 'pointy', 'curvy', 'round' and 'flat'.



In this small step, children will **sort shapes and objects into simple categories**. Provide children with a range of objects similar to those explored in the previous step. Support them to use the vocabulary of 'sharp', 'pointy', 'curvy', 'round' and 'flat' to categorise the objects.



Christmas Events

Christmas PJ Reading Night – Thursday 12th December
4.15pm -5.15pm (£1.50 payable on parent pay)

Early Years Christmas Crafts and Sing-a-Long – Thursday 19th December – 9.00am and 1.45pm

