

Dear Parents,

The children have been very busy this week learning about the Nativity story. We have explored the importance of the story and how meaningful it is for us at Christmas time. The children have enjoyed looking through non-fiction books related to different festivals and celebrations around this time such as Ramadan and Diwali. Together we have talked about different ways to pray and the importance of the festivals to those celebrating them.

Home learning

Please talk with your child about different celebrations within your family.

In the homework wallet there is a sheet where you may stick a photo or card from a celebration or draw a picture.

It may be a christening, wedding, festival or birthday celebration that your child attended or perhaps something special at Christmas or Easter time.

They will form part of a celebrations book in Nursery to share with each other.

Home Learning

Homemade Christmas Card-

Please can your child use their own ideas and creativity to decorate their card however they wish, as part of Nursery's Christmas Card swap!!!

DO NOT SEAL the envelopes.

To be returned by Monday 9th December.

Next week In Nursery we will be having a visitor come from the North Pole. He is our Kindness Elf. Now I am sure many of you have seen all about 'elf on a shelf' and will be perhaps taking delivery of your own elf at home. Could I just please give you some food for thought. An alternative to your elf doing "bad/naughty" things would be to explore kind things and good requests made by the elf during December.

There is a link to a website which may give you some ideas and reasons why we want our children to be encouraged to be kind, thoughtful and helpful over Christmas. Christmas is a celebration about giving and thinking of others. Your elf could enhance by suggesting thoughtful nice ideas and explore the meaning of giving at Christmas time. The children are always keen to share their elves mischief with us in Nursery but it would be wonderful if they were sharing positive and wonderful ideas which they may copy and learn from.

Here is a link or if you put "Kindness Elf" into your google search there are some brilliant ideas.

<https://theimaginationtree.com/alternative-elf-on-shelf-tradition-kindness-elf-kindness-elves/>

We are looking forward to a very exciting few weeks which is magical for Nursery.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Mrs Mogeys and the Nursery Team.