



Birches First School
Nursery Newsletter
Autumn TWO- 04/12/2020



What have we explored? Christmas has arrived in Nursery. The children have been busy decorating the outside area with lots of lovely tinsel and baubles. We have loved singing our Christmas songs for the DVD recording, showcasing our talents for singing and signing actions.

The children have enjoyed creating their own 'Laura's Star', by cutting a star for a piece of artwork influenced by Van Gough's 'starry night'. Please see website!

The children have continued to practise making two sets the same and ordering number 0-4, with some writing practise of the numerals. We have explored tapping out syllables on the triangle musical instrument in our phonics sessions; tapping the syllables in our names and also the beats in the song 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'.

Reading for Pleasure.

Nativity Story.

As part of advent we have been sequencing the story of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. The children used some materials to make a head-dress to wear so we could use drama and role-play to help us understand.

Shape Show-

The children have been using shapes to make pictures.

What picture could you make at home with squares, circles or triangles?

Word of the Week- Celebrate

Acknowledge, (a significant or happy day or event) with a social gathering or enjoyable activity.

"In Nursery we celebrate Christmas with songs and stories".

Save the Date-

Friday 11th December
Christmas Jumper Day

£1 Donation to Birmingham Children's Hospital on Parent Pay

Notices-

The children are loving the Go noodle wake up shake up songs in class.

Here is a link to some of their favourites

Awesome Rainbows

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbPGvZDN0YQ>

Superheroes Unite

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ok7V1pWtRzs>

Holiday Dance and Freeze

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dn8oDReDFn4>

Try this at home!! CHRISTMAS CARD

Time to put your creative heads on and create your very own homemade Christmas card. This card will be given to one of the children in Nursery. Each child will receive someone else's card as a part of the Great Birches Christmas card swap.

In Nursery inserts will be placed inside each card once all the children have signed their name.

Great Birches Christmas card rules-

1. Use the card sent home to decorate with a Christmas theme.
2. **MUST be mostly the child's own work**
3. RETURN in home learning wallet on Monday 7th December

HAPPY CRAFTING