



This Week

Our Learning

13.12.24

The children have been enjoying the preparations and activities as the excitement grows for the Christmas celebrations. The Nursery looks magical with their decorations and our beautiful tree. Celebrations always inspire creativity in play – dressing up, music and singing, artwork and stories are all enhanced during festive occasions.

As a team we have noticed the quality and quantity of mark-making that is happening in Nursery. We are so impressed with the children's enthusiasm for mark-making, whether in the garden with chalk or water and a paintbrush, creating messages for friends and family or making lists, notes and signs as part of their play.

Jasmine, our Personna Doll returned to thank us for helping to solve her problem about joining her friends building a rocket. She showed us a film clip showing a female astronaut reading a story and telling us about her space adventures!

We have continued our exploration of 5 and 5 frames, adding 1 more together as we sang the song 'One Elephant Came Out To Play'.

The story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' has inspired us to discuss and notice size, using vocabulary to emphasise the differences, for example small, smaller than, smallest. We have also continued to make The Three Bear's Porridge!



Next Week

Alongside all the Christmas activities next week, the children will continue to perform simple stories in their Groups, taking on roles and collaborating with their friends to produce their own performances. This helps to encourage children to create stories of their own and work with others to achieve a goal. We will continue to order items according to their size, based around the story of a Christmas version of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.



At Home

The children have enjoyed singing Christmas songs at Nursery and are now becoming experts – can they teach you the words and the actions so that you can sing them together? Can they help with the Festive preparations – making lists, writing messages, cooking and wrapping?

