



# Seaton House School Nursery Newsletter

For the week ending: 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018

## What we have been doing this week:

This week we have been thinking about celebrations and what we do when we celebrate. The children enjoyed looking at objects we associate with celebrations (candles, cards, gifts, party bags etc). In the home corner we have been busy making a party for Fifi who was 4 on Monday! The children have been writing lists of things we might need for a party and have been busy making party hats, cards and writing invitations. We have been exploring 3D shape this week. The children have looked for shapes outside, sorted containers in terms of their shape and have been building with 3D shapes. We have also started to think about Christmas this week and have started to practice our Christmas songs. The children have also had great fun in our dark den! Outside the children have had great fun bubble painting and we have also been focusing on positional language. Hedgehogs have enjoyed Maths and early phonics games as well as music and memory games. They also enjoyed the story 'Mrs. Honey's Hat.' with story props.

## What we have planned:

Next week we will be talking about Christmas and thinking about how Christmas is celebrated. We will be using the IWB to look at information and ideas. The children will be helping Fifi to sort objects and describe what they are and how they might be used. We will be setting up a Christmas shop in the classroom and using this to encourage the children to recognize numbers count out coins and write shopping lists. Outside we will have a parcel delivery service. The children will be wrapping parcels as we reinforce 3D shapes. They will then write labels for the parcels and deliver them to the numbered houses.

The children will start to think about Christmas presents and what they would like to give to friends and family. We will be cutting pictures from magazines and making collections.

We will also look at the photos of celebration the children have brought in. **Please bring in photos on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

## Birthdays



Zahra 4<sup>th</sup>  
Arya 11<sup>th</sup>  
Ophelia 12<sup>th</sup>

## Dates

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Please send in a photograph for your child to share (wedding, Christening or any celebrations)**

**30<sup>th</sup> November:** Jingle and Mingle

**5<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas songs in Nursery.

**6<sup>th</sup> December:** Drama show The Gingerbread Man

**10<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas jumper day

**12<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas party. Nursery to come in at 9am

**14<sup>th</sup> December :** Finish school at 12 (collection from main school)

## Ideas to try at home.

Ideas are available on the home learning board and on the book case.

### Additional ideas to try at home:

- This week we have been exploring 3D shapes and their properties. At home you could hunt for examples of 3D shapes inside and outside. How many cylinders, cuboids, cubes and spheres did you find? Which can you find most of?
- Continue to reinforce oral blending and segmenting.
- Talk about a celebration you enjoy as a family. What do you do to celebrate?
- Children love to talk about the toys they would like for Christmas so next week we will be encouraging the children to think about their family and what they would like to give them for Christmas.
- Draw a house. Talk about the shapes you can see in the picture.
- Draw a picture of a favourite toy.