



Seaton House School Nursery Newsletter

For the week ending: 30th November, 2018

What we have been doing this week:

This week we have started to talk about Christmas. We used the IWB to find out information about the Christmas story and how people celebrate Christmas. We also created a mind map about Christmas and looked at the photographs the children brought in showing their celebrations. We set up a Christmas shop this week and the children have made signs and price tags. They have been using pennies to pay for the items in the shop and writing shopping lists. The children have been talking about being kind and thinking about the needs of others. Alongside this we have been looking at Christmas magazines and choosing what we would like to give to others for Christmas. Outside this week the children have been wrapping parcels of different shapes and sizes. They have also been delivering parcels and letters to numbered houses. We have also continued with our bubbles investigation which was messy but fun! We have been very busy this week practicing for our Christmas coffee morning and have continued to make our Christmas cakes and Nature Garden sessions. Our story focus session was the story of Mrs. Wiggle and Mrs. Waggle which demonstrated to the children that you do not always need a book to tell a story!

What we have planned:

Next week we will be fully embracing Christmas! On Monday we will be posting some special letters to our families and we will also be decorating our Christmas tree. On Wednesday we are looking forward to our Christmas Coffee morning and on Thursday we will be going to the main school to enjoy a drama production of The Gingerbread Man. This is very interactive and enjoyable. During the week we will be completing our Christmas cards, making decorations and practicing the songs, rhymes and dance for our show. We will also have a post office role play available for the children to enjoy!

Birthdays:

Sophia B: 13th

Sasha: 18th

Ayla: 22nd



Have a lovely day!

Dates:

5th December: Christmas songs in Nursery.

6th December: Drama show The Gingerbread Man

10th December: Christmas jumper day

12th December: Christmas party. Nursery to come in at 9:30am

14th December : Finish school at 12 (collection from main school)

Nursery is closed until 9.30am on the day of the party



Christmas is coming and we will be putting out our Christmas postbox on Monday. The postbox will close on Wednesday 12th December. Please make sure all cards have been sent in by 12th December to enable staff to deliver them. Thank you

Ideas to try at home:

Ideas are available on the bookcase as well as on the home learning board.

We have a selection of games and puzzles on the bookcase that you are welcome to borrow.

Additional ideas to try at home:

- We have been using coins to make small sets this week. Use toys to set up a shop and encourage your child to count out the coins needed to buy items. They could also add the coins to find the total when buying 2 toys.
- The same as game: have a set of 10 objects: bottle tops, coins etc, dice and a plate. The child rolls the dice and reads the number. They count that number of objects onto their plate. The child then rolls again and says if the new number is more or less than the set on their plate. They then need to change the set of objects to make the new number. Do you need to add more objects or take some away?
- Continue to reinforce oral blending and segmenting. For those children who have some letter sounds, encourage them to use these to spell out simple 3 letter words.

If any parents would like to come and read a Christmas story or talk about how they celebrate Christmas please let us know. This would be for the week beginning 10th

After a very busy week all the staff would like to say a big well done to the children for working so hard. We are looking forward to 2 weeks of exciting activities.

,Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Newton, Mrs Oldroyd, Mrs Ansell, Miss Saunders, Josie and Mrs Ball