



# Nursery Curriculum Letter

## Friday 24th November

# Autumn 2023

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR A PLACE IN RECEPTION IS APPROACHING!

**PLEASE DO SO BY 15TH JANUARY 2024.**

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

The children have been learning prepositional language such as 'on, in under, next to' over the last two weeks and have enjoyed using this language whilst playing games. We hope you have had fun doing the same at home!

### Curriculum



We start to learn about Christmas and why it is celebrated. This goes hand in hand with learning the songs for our Christmas play. So, the sounds of Christmas may be heard a little early at home this year!

### Literacy Communication and Language



We will read the Nativity story, learn the words to the songs and practise our lines or stage positions for the play.

We will continue with our daily Write Dance activities, strengthening our muscles readying us for holding pens and pencils and beginning to write

### Maths



We will continue to think about positional language such as on, in, under, next to. This week the children will take charge of using the language and hiding objects around the classroom and garden and challenging their friends to find them.

### Physical Development



Development of ongoing skills such as:

Go up steps & stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet

Use one handed tools & equipment, e.g. making snips in paper with scissors

Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils

Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes & bikes) & ball skills.

### Dates for the term



**Monday 4th December** - Nursery Christmas production dress rehearsal  
**Tuesday 5th December** - Christmas production in the Nursery - 11am & 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 13th, 14th and 15th** - Learning together Christmas Cake decorating  
**Thursday 21st December** - Nursery Party and last day of term  
As this is a half day for the whole school we have different timings for our sessions:  
**Bear Cubs** - 8.45am - 10.45am  
**Lion Cubs** - 11.30am - 1.30pm  
**Fox Cubs** - 8.45am - 1.30pm

### Reminders



- Please can you help your child to wipe their feet as they enter Nursery to help us keep our Nursery clean.
- **Please make sure your child/ren do not play on the climbing apparatus or outdoor equipment before or after school**

#### Special requests

- We would be grateful for donations of any unwanted **plastic** baubles or Christmas decorations which we could use to enhance our creative activities over the festive season.

## Learning at home

### Christmas Song words

Below are the words to the Christmas songs for our show. The children have been learning these at school but a little extra help at home would be a great support!



**Bug Club**

This week you might like to have a look at this new book:



**Thank you, the Nursery Team**  
**Mrs Towner, Mrs Ludlam & Mrs Willmont**



## Christmas song words



### Go Away! (to the tune Keel Row)

"Have you any room please, in your Inn?" Joseph said.

"No, go away, we don't have any beds!"

(Repeat 3 times)

### We must go to Bethlehem (to the tune of Oranges and Lemons)

We must go to Bethlehem,  
To Bethlehem, To Bethlehem

We must go to Bethlehem,  
To Bethlehem we'll go.

(to be sung 4 times)

### Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

Baa, baa, black sheep,

Have you any wool?

Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full.

One for the master,

And one for the dame,

And one for the little boy,

Who lives down the lane.

### Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star(sing twice)

Twinkle, twinkle little star,  
How I wonder what you are.

Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle little star,  
How I wonder what you are.

Away in a Manger (hum second verse)

Away in a manger  
No crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky  
Looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

