



# Foundation Stage News – Week 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017



## Handwriting

The children are choosing to practise lazy 8s using pens, ribbons and chalks and are also enjoying the dough disco. We have been filming each other on the iPads and will continue to do so in order to also develop use of technology.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Making bird hides to look for wildlife at Forest School, in the playground and in the classroom.

## SHAPE OF THE WEEK:



Cuboid

## Literacy

F2- Pop will be helping us to explore rhyme.

Children are also writing simple sentences; "I can see..."

We will also explore information texts about night and day.

F1 are invited to bring in objects from home beginning with **Kk**.

The Christmas production is almost ready for you! We hope you are as excited as us and remind you to come with your voices ready to sing along and hands warmed up for lots of encouraging rounds of applause!

We are exploring how we can find information both online and from books.

If you have any we could borrow, it would be greatly appreciated. We would particularly like bird spotting books or wildlife books. Maybe even books about stars!

You could search for information about birds, wildlife or stars online and send us a print out!

## The World

We have some feely boxes to use to feel and describe items with a friend. You could try this at home!

## NUMBER OF THE WEEK

F1- 10 F2-20

Can we spot this many birds in the daytime? This many stars at night?

## Key Words Fun activities

Many children have a large amount of words cards to read now! Well done. This week, why not put some sand/ glitter/ flour/ shampoo on a tray and ask your child to write the words into it using his/her finger.

## Forest Schools

Tigers will be using a bow saw to cut logs for the cosy Christmas camp fire.

## Maths

We will be tallying how many animals we can see whilst in the bird hide- at Forest School, in the playground and make believe in the classroom.

Let us know if you try this at home.

## Dates for your diary

Foundation Nativity- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

Cosy Christmas Camp fire- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> December 3:30-4:30pm

F1 Nightingale- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

Panto- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Xmas Jumper Day - 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

Xmas Dinner – 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

FS Xmas Party- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec