



# Nursery Autumn 2 Newsletter



## What's On

Christmas Performance Wednesday 6th December. Nursery Christmas Party Tuesday 12th December.

### Class Stories

Our Talk for Writing story is The Gingerbread Man. We will also be sharing space and celebration stories for our books of the week.



### Number

We will be comparing sizes, weights etc. We will notice patterns and arrange things in patterns. We will talk about and identify the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper.



### Understanding the World

We will explore how things work. We will explore materials with different properties. We will explore natural materials, indoors and outside.



### Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will practise using the toilet with help, and then independently. We will develop a sense of responsibility and membership of a community. We will attempt to increase our resilience.

### Physical Development

We will try to fit the pieces of a puzzle together. We will pick up tiny objects using tweezers. We will use one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. make snips in paper with child scissors. In PE we will skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues.

### Phonics

We will count and clap the syllables in words and our names.



### Expressive Art and Design

We will explore different materials, using senses to investigate them. We will manipulate and play with different materials. Our artist for inspiration will be Van Gogh (Starry Night). We will make simple models to express ideas.

### Music

We will think about how music links to traditional stories. We will also sing and complete actions in songs such as Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.



### Class Visitor

Liz Million (author and illustrator) will come and talk to us about space.



### Reminder...



PE days will be Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings.