



In letters and sounds, we will focus on auditory memory and phoneme awareness (listening skills).

Polly's party will take place on Tuesday 26th November for the morning children and Wednesday 27th November for the afternoon children.

Your child will have brought a party invitation home with them today. The invitation will inform you which food your child has chosen to bring to the party. We would like the food to be brought in on party day. The children are welcome to come to nursery in their party clothes on this day. Next week, the children will make Polly a birthday cake, make a party hat and make bunting. Our key text will be 'The Blue Balloon'.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to donate an ingredient for our Christmas cakes. Please can ingredients be brought into nursery before Friday 29th November.

Reminders: The **Christmas Party** will take place on **Friday 20th December**. **All children** will attend nursery from **9am until 12pm** on this day.

Our Christmas 'Stay and Play' session will take place on **Thursday 5th December**. You or a family member/friend (if you cannot make it) and your child will take part in lots of Christmas activities. We kindly ask that toddlers do not attend this session as we have limited space. The session will last for approximately 45 minutes. Children come to nursery at the normal time and adults will return when the 'Stay and Play' session begins. The sessions will be at **10.15am** (morning children) and at **2.15pm** (afternoon children).

It is lovely to see the children choosing books from our library to take home. Stories, rhymes, poems and songs develop children's vocabulary. Developing children's communication and language is vital in preparation for learning to read. Please remember we would like you to add photographs and observations to your child's learning journey. The home observation sheets are in the cloakroom. If you need more information, please ask us. Please stick the sheet into the back of your child's learning journey (home observations page). Working in partnership with you enables us to learn so much more about your child and this is a great way for this to happen. Thank you again for all the support you give your child and us. Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.