



A BIG thank you to everyone who came to our Nursery Rhyme challenge, we hope you found the session informative. We are sure that you will agree with us that the children were super, we were proud of each and every one of them for their fabulous singing. Any money you have kindly raised can be brought into nursery after the half term holiday.

Christmas!!! After the holidays the children will have the opportunity to design a Christmas card which will be printed and available for you to buy. The card templates will be available in nursery. You are invited to work with your child in nursery the first week back, (November 1st – November 5th) at the beginning of the session, 8.30am-9am for the children who attend nursery in the morning and 12.30pm-1pm for the children who attend nursery in the afternoon. Please see overleaf the instructions so that you can prepare for this activity. Alternatively, you can take the template home and return it to Nursery by Friday 5th November.

We would like all the children to make a small **Christmas Cake**. We need empty, clean tuna tins to cook them in. Can we kindly ask that you save your tuna tins over the holidays.

Nursery Nativity--This will take place **on Friday 10th December**. The children who attend nursery in the afternoon will come to nursery in the morning 8.30-11.30pm. You are invited to come and watch the performance at 10.30am.

Nursery Christmas party--will take place on **Friday 17th December**. ALL children will attend nursery in the morning on this day. There will be NO afternoon nursery session. We will send out our party food list at a later date.

Christmas 'Stay and Play'--- **Tuesday 14th December**. You are invited to come and support your child with some of our Christmas activities. More details to follow.

This week's learning: Our story was 'Meg and Mog' by Helen Nicholl and Jan Pienkowski. This story introduced the children to rhyme (we use the phrase 'words that sound the same', they rhyme). Our target vocabulary this week was: chanted, cauldron, stirred, broomstick and spell. We have also learnt the vocabulary 'gloomy'. Please try and use all these words at home.

Well done to all the children for filling the golden pebble jar. We had a lovely Halloween party to celebrate their great learning.

The children have made up magic spells and worked together in the home corner playing Halloween parties.

They have really enjoyed learning our songs 'knock knock, trick or treat'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jxcWlq3CBg>

and 5 little pumpkins (helped us with our subitising (recognise quantities without counting))

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trDI36m9pgA>

Please ask your child about some of the learning they have done in nursery this week.

The children will break up for the half-term holiday today (21st October) and return to school on Monday 1st November.

Once again, we have shared some of this week's learning on Twitter--so please have a look at our tweets.

Thank you for your continued support this half term. Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have, we are here to help.

Have a lovely half term holiday, see you on the Monday 1st November.
Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough

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