



## Nursery Parent Information for the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

The children loved the new winter wonderland and Santa's post office roleplay areas this week. Writing letters to their friends, family and Father Christmas as well as decorating the Christmas trees in class and wrapping Christmas presents. They learnt lots about preparing for Christmas making our own advent wreath in class and discussed all the different ways we can do to get ready as we count down to Christmas day.

**We are very excited to invite you into the Nursery classroom for the children's Christmas concert on Monday. The children have been practising their 4 songs singing beautifully in preparation.**

### Nursery Christmas Concert

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 9.15am and 12.30 pm for the am and pm Nursery's. (All day parents are invited to attend one or both times).**

**Please can you provide your child with a Santa hat to wear during their performances.**

The performances will be taking place in the Nursery classroom and there is no need to book your place ahead of time. The gates will be opened prior to the performances and the Nursery staff will let you into the classes via the normal Nursery gate used at drop off and pick up times.

The children will be singing 4 Christmas songs and are excited to invite you into our Nursery class room. The performance should last around 15 minutes.



#### School Uniform and bags

- The weather is getting colder so please remember to send your child in with a suitable coat and hat and mittens as we play and learn outside daily.
- If you have not done so already, please send your child in with a pair of clearly labelled wellies.
- Please label your child's uniform. Please may we also ask that children wear school shoes, not trainers.
- Please provide a bag of spare clothes, as sometime children may need to change, due to a toileting accident/ engaging in messy/water play throughout the day.
- Please send your child to school with their reading books in their maroon book bag every day. They take home letters and any crafts they have done in their book bags too.
- Remember to send your child with a labelled water bottle every day.

## Phonics



This half term we will continue to look at phase 1 elements of phonics in addition to learning out first few phonics sounds.

This week we are learning the sound 'n' as in net. We will be looking at different pages from the online Floppy Phonics books and seeing where we can find images that being with the 'n' sound. We will be writing the letter by following these directions (Start in the middle go down, up to the top and round). We will be looking at words and use our robot voices to sound them out for example n-e-t net



Please remember to read with you child and sign their reading record book each time. Please bring the reading record and book in daily in the maroon book bag. Children's books will be changed on **Thursdays**

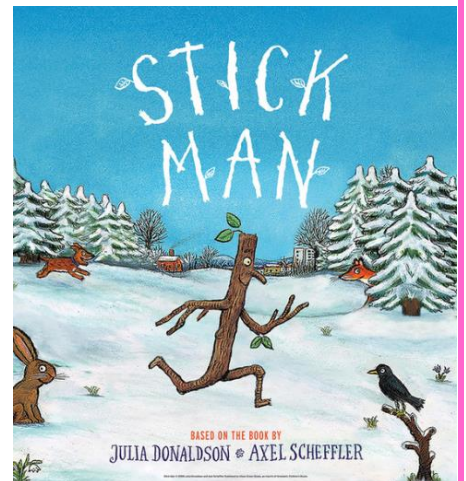
The lilac books are wordless to build up spoken vocabulary and storytelling language. Discuss the pictures in the book and allow them to make up the story from what they can see encouraging the use of full sentences. There are also comprehension questions at the backs of the books which will give you an idea of some of the question you can ask your child when reading with them.

## Literacy



This week we will be looking at another Chirstmas and winter themed story of 'Stick man' My Julia Donaldson. The chidlren will be retelling the story of the stick man and enaging with lots of natural crafts and winter themed tuff tray activities.

**At home, please collect sticks to bring in for the children to use to make their own stick man and other stick themed crafts.**



## Maths



In maths this week we will be looking at different 2D shapes and thining about what their names and basic properties are including their sides and corners. We will be going on a shape hunt in the classroom. We will be looking at lots of different shaped presents in the postoffice rolepay area also.

**At home think about all of the different 2D shapes you can find around you.**

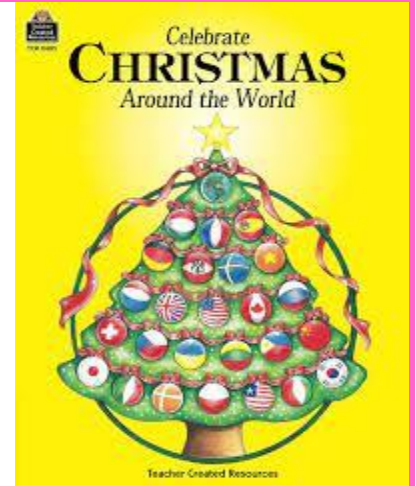


## RE



This week in RE we will be learning about how christmas is celebrated in different countries and remembering that Jesus came from the whole world. We will be looking at food eaten on christmas around the world and different traditions that make each country special.

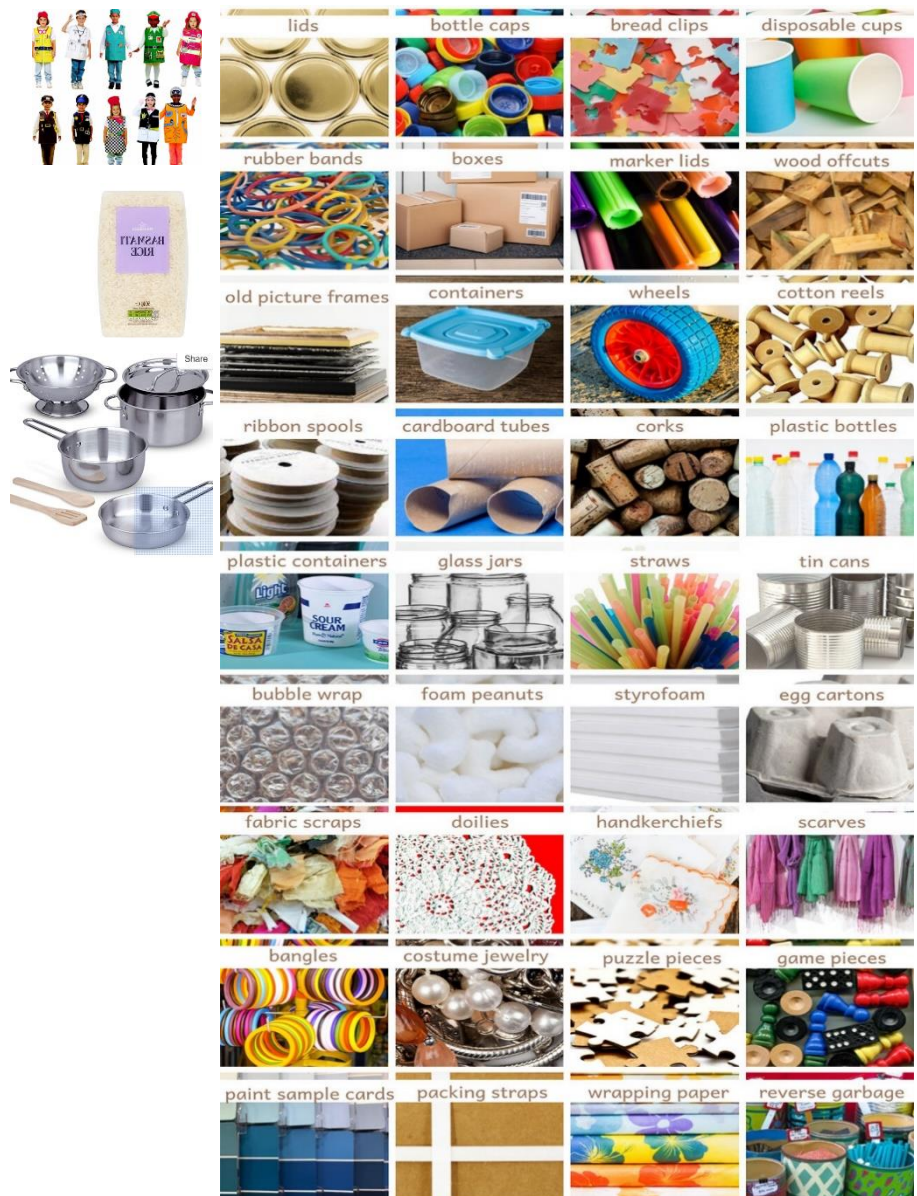
At home think about how you celebrate Christmas and if there are any cultural or special family traditions you follow so the children can talk about and share them with the class during this lesson.



## Donations

We are collecting **loose parts**, rice for sensory play and small world tuff trays, any old **dress up clothes** and **pots, pans and spoons**.

Please look at home, we could really use these. Here are some ideas of loose parts below



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We will endeavour to answer any questions at pick up times throughout the Nursery day but it can be quite rushed as we have so many children and parents. Please use the following email to contact your class teacher if you have any questions or queries: [nursery@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:nursery@olopprimary.co.uk)

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Petford, Miss Richardson and Mrs Featherstone

