

Sylvester Primary Academy

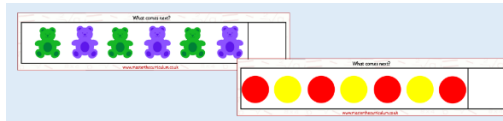
Early Years Newsletter

Autumn Term- 6th December 2024



Nursery Class

A huge congratulations to all of our children who took part in our 'We're Going on a Baby Hunt' Nativity this week. The children performed brilliantly and we were all so proud of them. As well as our Nativity play the children have been busy learning about 'patterns'. This week we have focussed on AB patterns, using 2 colours or 2 objects. We copied AB patterns, made some of our own and printed them too. We have used our prints as wrapping paper and wrapped 'present' boxes to go under our tree!



On Monday we put up our class Christmas tree and made our own baubles to decorate it with. Today we designed our own Christmas jumpers as part of our mark making activities and took part in a Santa Dash by running around the daily mile track!

Home Activity idea: Can you make AB patterns at home using toys or objects around the house. E.g. Car, pencil, car, pencil, car, pencil or fork, spoon, fork, spoon, fork, spoon etc.

Reception Class

We are so proud of our Reception children for the amazing Nativity performance they delivered. Not only did they sing and dance they even learnt some sign language using Makaton signs. We had a busy week finishing off our Christmas ornaments to sell at the Christmas fayre- thank you to all the parents/carers who purchased them.

In Maths we have been learning about some positional language. This has included using the vocabulary of in front of, behind, next to, on top of and underneath. Trying setting your child a challenge to describe where you have located their favourite toy.

In Literacy we continued to read our book 'Look Up' and have been looking closely at some of the planets in our solar system. We have used words to describe them and had a go at using oil pastels to create sketches of them.

Key Dates:

Please refer to the Christmas Dates leaflet on our whole school Class Dojo page to stay up to date with upcoming events.

Reminders:

Reception can start wearing School PE kits to school – Miss Ball's Class on a Wednesday and Miss Tomlinson's Class on a Thursday.

If you know of anybody who has children's Nativity costumes they no longer need we would be grateful of any donations to add to our school collection so that we can continue providing them for the children each year. Thanks

If you are applying for a Reception place for September 2025 the deadline is 15th January 2025. Every place needs to be applied for regardless of whether your child is already in our Nursery. Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk. If you need any support please speak to our school office who will be more than happy to help.