

Sylvester Primary Academy

Early Years Newsletter

Autumn Term- 29th November 2024



Nursery Class

This week we have continued with our Nativity rehearsals and cannot wait to perform our Nativity play 'We're Going On A Baby Hunt' for you all next week! As well as learning new songs for our play we also learned a new number song: Two Little Dickie Birds! In Maths we have continued learning about number 2, going on number hunts and making number 2 picnics! In the craft area we made an octopus for our class Rainbow Fish display and completed some nativity story related craft too. Also we have been drawing nativity characters and taking part in some 'cosmic kids yoga!'

Christmas Maths Game - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

Reception Class

This week we have begun reading the story 'Look Up'. This book is all about Space and the children have talked about what they can see in the night sky and how a telescope can help with this. We then looked at the role of an astronaut and how they provide research about Space.

In Maths we have been learning about Shapes and talking about the different properties of the shapes including sides and corners. We then looked at shapes in the environment e.g. how you might see rectangles in the block paving on a driveway.

Read Write Inc Sound Pronunciation Video

The children have been practicing some of our songs for our Nativity.

Key Dates:

Monday 2nd December 2024 (AM): Nursery children have their dress rehearsal. If we have asked you to help with your child's costume, we need all items in on Monday morning please!

Tuesday 3rd December 2024: Nursery Nativity Performance, 9.30am in the school hall. We kindly ask that only 2 adults per child attend as larger audiences can be daunting for the children. Younger siblings are welcome to come along.

Thursday 5th December 2024: Reception Nativity Performance 9.30am

The Nativity performance is only short and will last approx. 30mins. We have the costumes for the children. We are not limiting adults for this as it is in the hall but please do not bring too many adults as it can be off putting for the children. We look forward to seeing you there.

Friday 6th December 2024: Christmas Jumper Day and Xmas Fayre (2.30-4.30pm). Children are to be collected from school at 2.15pm on this day. Please come along to support our school! We would love to see you there!

Friday 6th December 2024 Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Fayre

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.

School is currently collecting donations for our Christmas fayre. Please refer to our whole school Class Dojo for key events happening during December.

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.