



Friday 29th November



This week we have continued to explore our topic of our 5 senses: touch, taste, sight, sound and feel. As a focus activity Nursery have been describing how an object feels and mark making their ideas and Reception have been writing about how fruit tastes. In maths Nursery have been learning about positional language and Reception have been discovering 1 more and 1 less. Our number of the week is 4, please practice writing this at home and going on a number hunt with your child in search of the number 4 to help secure their number recognition!

Next week we are celebrating Reading in school as we take part in Ready, Steady Read; on Friday 6th December children can dress up as their favourite book character. Don't forget your sponsor money and enter our extreme reading competition!

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – Senses. Our focus text is the non-fiction book 'Using our Senses'.

Dates for Diaries

Friday 29th November: Staff INSET day- school will be closed to pupils.

Week beginning 2nd Dec – Ready steady read week **6th Dec** – **Dress up book character day**

Tuesday 3rd December: Dentist visit to EYFS at 9am.

Friday 6th December: Dress up as your favourite book character.

Tuesday 10th December: Nursery sing a long for parents, 9.30am. Tickets £1, 2 tickets per child. Please can you bring in a Christmas jumper by Friday 6th December.

Wednesday 11th December: Reception Nativity. Tickets £1, 2 tickets per child.

Friday 13th December: Winter Wonderland Day- we are asking for a £2 contribution towards all the amazing activities on the day- please make this payment via school Spider or via debit card at the school office. There will also be activities after school, these can be booked via school spider and all children must be accompanied by a parent/ guardian. If you would like to book the breakfast with Santa events please do so via school spider.

Parent first aid courses in January- please book and pay for via school spider if you would like to attend these heavily discounted courses.

At Home

Practise Gross motor skills, e.g. using the climbing frame at a local park or riding on a bike or scooter, holding chalk or pens to draw on the ground/large paper.

Reception – homework: estimating numbers.

Can you and your child explore numbers in the environment: on a bus, on a door, on a phone etc.

Can you mark make number 4; our number of the week?

Child Voice

Isabel : 'You read from left to right!'

Massil 'The pompom is soft'

Emily 'I can clap my hands slowly'

Emilia Z: 'What's your favourite smell?'

Axel 'I like to feel Garlic bread!'

Malakai 'I'm acting out the bear hunt, this is the snow!'

General Reminders

- Lots of children have been taking school resources home this week. Please talk to your children about this and make sure you return the resources back to school. This includes lots of missing blue tack!!
- Please talk to your child about 'respectful' behaviour towards school resources (we have lots of things broken).