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Home school diary sheet week ending 5th December 2014

This week our diary sheet starts with a quick reminder about our Christmas Workshops on Tuesday 9th December. You should already have received a letter with the times for each workshop however, if you would like more details just ask your child's Key Worker.

Now back to this week.....

We've really noticed the change in the weather this week and the children have been talking about the different clothes, such as hats and gloves, they now need to wear when they are playing outside. They've also been talking about how we need to look after some animals in winter because there isn't much food available for them. Some of the children helped make bird feeders but we noticed the local squirrels eating the food! The squirrels are fascinating to watch and they run so fast! We've noticed if we make too much noise they just run away so we're trying to be quiet when we see them....

Also this week we've been comparing quantities of objects during our Key Worker times, in order to build upon our understanding of calculation. It's often much easier to say when things are different but not so easy to say when two sets have the same quantity. This is a really important part of children's mathematical learning upon which they will be drawing for many years to come! Why not take a look at the game on the maths table to see what we've been doing in nursery.

You may have noticed already the arrival of some greenery in the corridor and classroom! Over the last few weeks we have been developing the children's awareness of celebrations associated with this time of year and have been learning about Diwali and are now beginning to talk about Hanukkah and Christmas. The children worked very hard putting the baubles on and making their own decorations for the tree, using materials from the Creative area.
I'm sure you'll agree they've done a fantastic job!

Thank you very much to those people who send snack money every week - it is very much appreciated. These are voluntary contributions but we do use them to buy snack, baking ingredients and various resources, as well as activities such as Yoga, so it really is worthwhile at £2 per week!