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Welcome!

DEAR FAMILIES,

I HOPE YOU ARE ALL WELL. WE ARE CLOSE TO REACHING THE END OF TERM AND WE HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY EXPLORING AND EXPERIMENTING WITH NEW ACTIVITIES! WE ARE GETTING READY FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO INVITING YOU IN TO OUR SETTINGS TO EXPERIENCE NURSERY LIFE WITH US WHILE ALSO SPREADING SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER! I HAVE ATTACHED SOME FUN ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO TRY AT HOME OVER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK. WE WANT TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR 2023!

KIND REGARDS,

LISA KEARNE

BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER

Water Play!



The toddlers have enjoyed water play, we put the dolls into the water so that the children could bath them, and added some bubbles. An activity like this helps promote children's sensory development, it teaches them about cause and effect and how we can use water for different things. It also helps to teach children about caring for others and showing empathy by showing kindness towards others.

Paint Activities!



The children in preschool room enjoyed creating firework pictures for bonfire night. The children used different tools to make the effect of the fireworks. Activities such as these help to promote the children's fine motor skills, it helps stimulate creativity and problem-solving skills. It also promotes self-esteem and self-expression and helps to develop their visual-spatial processing. The children really enjoyed this activity.

Christmas Fun!



The Babies have enjoyed starting to do Christmas activities. The Babies used tissue paper and glitter to make their own bauble decoration. They enjoyed using lots of different colour tissue paper to make their bauble. Creative activities like this helps with baby's fine motor skills and their coordination. It benefits their imagination, and helps with their concentration and attention skills.

Remembrance Day!



The children enjoyed creating poppy pictures for remembrance day, they drew their own poppies and then made a poppy using glue to stick on their pictures. The children did the two-minute silence at 11am and they watched a small clip on what remembrance day is about and why we learn about it.

Sensory Play!



The babies have enjoyed having their hand prints and foot prints painted to create another Christmas picture. The baby's found this really ticklish and loved the activity. Activities such as this helps with the children's sensory development. It also encourages children to make connections between the movements and the marks they make.

Labelling Personal Items

Can all parents / guardians and carers please ensure that all personal items are labelled with your child's name. We have lots of children in and out every day and do not want to mix their belongings up.



Christmas stay a play party- 16th December from 1:30-3:30, all parents are welcome to come and join in however please be aware that if your child is not in session that day parents will have to stay.

This is just a reminder for parents that if your child requires Calpol or any other over the counter medication for general illnesses, they are not allowed to attend nursery. Please ensure you communicate with the nursery if your child will not be attending.