



Next week our sound of the week will be 'm'. Please encourage your child to bring an object beginning with 'm' to put on our sound table such as monkey, melon or mermaid.

Our number of the week will be 7. The children will learn the following rhyme to help them to recognise the number, 'across the sky and down from heaven that's the way we make a 7'. You can help your child by pointing out the numbers and shapes you see whilst you are out and about in the environment.

**Can we please ask that your child's star costume is brought in to Nursery no later than Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please place it in a bag, clearly marked with your child's name.** Suggestion for costume: A plain coloured T-Shirt (any colour) with a star on (cut out of silver foil or paper or buy cheap star decorations and attach to the T-Shirt) and a pair of trousers/leggings. A star for their head can also be worn. If your child already owns a star costume that will be fine. **Please don't hesitate to see a member of staff if you need any help with the costume.**

The Nursery children will take part in 'A Miracle in Town' with the reception children on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. The performance starts a 10am for the children who attend Nursery in the morning and 2pm for the children who attend Nursery in the afternoon. Tickets are on sale priced at 50pence each. You are able to purchase 2 tickets, however spare tickets may be available nearer the event if not all are purchased. Tickets can be bought week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December from Mrs Armitage or Mrs Robinson in the office.

**Next week's learning:** The children will ice and wrap the Christmas cake they have made this week. They will write a Christmas label and will rehearse the play on the stage in the hall. We have some super singers and we are sure that you will agree, when you come and watch the children perform.

**Our Christmas 'Stay and Play session is on Monday (11<sup>th</sup> December).** The children come to nursery as normal and adults need to return at 10.30am if their child attends nursery in the morning and 2.15pm if their child attends nursery on an afternoon. If your child attends nursery all day please pick your preferred session. The session will last for approximately 1 hour and there will be lots of Christmas activities for you and your child to do together. If you are unable to attend a family member or friend can come in your absence.

**The Christmas party will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.** Details will be given next week.

Thank you again to everyone who donated Christmas cake ingredients. The children really enjoyed taking part in the baking activity. Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough