

# NURSERY NEWS

WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2018

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## Maths

We continue to count everything during play this week! We will move objects as we count them so that we don't miss any out and touch each object as we say the number.

## Can you help?

If you are getting rid of any children's scarves, gloves, wellies or umbrellas over the Christmas holiday we would love you to pass them on to us! We always appreciate resources for our creative area too if you have any going spare. Thanks :)

## Christmas Party

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## How to help your child...

If you want some things to practise with your child over the holiday you could work with them on dressing themselves, wiping their own bottoms and washing their hands with soap after going to the toilet. You could even visit the library, play games together and sing Nursery Rhymes. Every little thing that you talk about together will benefit their skills of communication and understanding.

## Class library

It is lovely to see this being used—feel free to help yourself to a book at any time :) You just need to sign it out and then back in please.

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*stable / manger*

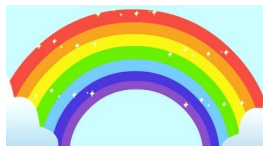
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*Mary / Joseph / star*

*Can you talk about all of these at home?*

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Orange and purple and blue.  
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