



St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 2nd December 2016

During this half term we are having fun planning activities around their interests. This week we have held a writing workshop for parents/grandparents and their children. The session included mark making using shaving foam and paint brushes, twigs and mud, wellington painting, squirty bottle writing, glitter/art brushes letter writing, car mark making, colander and pipe cleaner finger gym, twigs and salt mix, cutting strips of paper finger gym and a display of our DOUGH DISCO!!!

As part of Key Worker time we are singing jingle bells, Rudolph the red nose reindeer, when Santa got stuck up the chimney and we wish you a merry Christmas,

Stories this week have included

The Nativity, Dear Santa, Cinderella, Rapunzel,

This week has been the start of Advent linked to our RE Come and See topic. The children have shared the story of the Nativity and are starting to take home each day a Travelling Crib which includes a Nativity story book a comments books a nativity scene and an information sheet. At nursery we have set the home corner up to show Christmas and each day a different child opens up an envelope from the advent display and carry out tasks for which they receive a reward at the end of the session. The tasks include helping put out the milk for snack

Top Tip linked to Literacy aspect of writing

Explore your goody bag from the writing workshop. Feel free to email the school with any pictures of for example Dough Disco, wand writing, chalking, and writing a letter to Father Christmas. We would love to see them back at school nursery.

AGAIN A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME ALONG TO OUR WORKSHOP. WE WILL BE HOLDING ANOTHER IN THE SPRING TERM 2017

What colours can you see on your journey to nursery? Red post box, green grass, blue car etc

This week the children have enjoyed retelling the story of Cinderella using props. They have also enjoyed a trip to school to find the owner of the missing sparkly shoe. We did not find who the owner so the children helped Mrs Cawley write a name and address on a parcel to send to her. She replied as well!!!

We also enjoyed exploring size using language associated with size including too big, too small etc and using number language in our Shoe Shop. The children could choose from trainers, wellington boots, crocs, sandals, party shoes etc.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TUESDAY DURING THE AM SESSION : PANTOMINE IN SCHOOL

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER: 10/50 TILL 11/30 AND 2/50 TILL 3/30 CHRISTMAS RHYMES

TUESDAY 20ST DECEMBER 8/30 TILL 3/30 CHRISTMAS PARTY (Party Clothes)

WEDNESDAY 21ST SCHOOL FINSHES 2PM