



St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 9th December

During this half term we are having fun planning activities around their interests. This week we have sent home some fun home learning packs. These packs include number, shape, language games and mark making and threading activities. Please remember to return your home pack on Wednesday so we can change it for you ready to be brought home on a Friday. We have enjoyed reading your comments about the games in your home pack book. Thank you

As part of Key Worker time we are singing rhymes including Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer When Santa got stuck up the chimney, Away in a Manger and Jingle Bells.

Stories this week have included

The Jolly Postman, Dear Santa, The Nativity

Top Tip linked to Literacy aspect of Writing

Why not write a letter to Santa

All you will need is a piece of paper, pencil, glue and a store catalogue (Argos)

Why not have fun cutting out some pictures of their favourite toys and adding them to their letter. Encourage your child to make marks this may include drawing lines, squiggles or circles and write next to their marks what it means eg car, doll, train, pram etc

Friday Library

On a Friday children will bring home a library book to be returned on the following Thursday. The book will come home in a yellow bag which is to be kept with the book and returned the following Thursday. All we say is enjoy your time together sharing the book with your child looking at and taking about the pictures. Before bed time can be a good time.

Next Week is Mrs Owen our year two teaching student's last week. Thank you Mrs Owen for all the lovely activities you have shared with the children .

This week we have been exploring the story The Jolly Postman. The children have enjoyed playing in our post office wrapping parcels, sending letters to the three bears and goldilocks and sorting post into numbered post boxes. They have continued to enjoy Cinderella and exploring using the princess figures to retell princess stories. Some of their favourites have included Rapunzel, Ariel, Jasmine, Cinderella and Belle. This week the children have been writing letters to Father Christmas. They will be putting stamps onto envelopes addressed to the North Pole and posting these on Monday on our journey to School to when we will be watching the Reception Class Nativity. (Please check out the school website @ Nursery for some fab pictures newsletters, information etc) it is regularly updated.

Don't forget it's our Christmas song and rhyme and a Mince Pie

Friday 16th December AM 10/50 TILL 11.30 and PM 2.50 TILL 3.30 PM

