

# EYFS Catch Up!

Week ending: 8th December 2023

Welcome to the next addition of the EYFS catch up of 2023-2024! These newsletters will give a snap shot of what has been happening in our nursery and Reception classes.

All children have been very busy over the last few weeks rehearsing for the Christmas performance, learning songs and dances. We are looking forward to you coming and watching it next Tuesday. You are in for a real treat!

What has happened in Nursery recently?	What has happened in Reception recently?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nightingale class have been retelling the nursery rhyme 'Polly put the kettle on'. They have been reading the book 'Lets build a house' by Mick Manning . The children have been exploring the different features that make up a house such as windows, doors and focussing on the rooms you may find in a house.</li> <li>Seacole class have been creating their own stories using story mountains. In Maths they have been focussing on measuring particularly length. Through their wider curriculum work on the use of light in celebrations, Seacole class have been creating two different types of lanterns to support their learning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception have been learning the story of Peace at Last, they went on a listening walk around the school and used what they heard to innovate the story changing the settings from rooms in the house to parts of the school.</li> <li>In Maths, Reception have been exploring shape, space and measure through 2D shapes, weight and length. The children greatly enjoyed weighing different items using the scales.</li> <li>Through our wider curriculum work on animals and shelters, children have been busy creating mice and over the next two weeks they will begin to work in teams to create shelters for their mice to live in.</li> </ul>

Upcoming dates and events	Reminders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EYFS Christmas performance on Tuesday 12th December at 8:50am.</li> <li>Wider Curriculum showcase on Tuesday 19th December 8:15am-8:45am. An opportunity for you to pop in and look at your child's wider curriculum work.</li> <li>We break up for Christmas break on Thursday 21st December at 3:30pm</li> <li>We start back at school on Tuesday 9th January 2023.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As you can imagine accidents do happen in the Early Years please support your child to be as independent as possible if they need to change their clothes by placing spare clothes (socks, underwear in particular) in to their bookbag.</li> <li>Please ensure that your child has their library book with them on their library day so that they are able to change it each week and make full use of the brilliant school library.</li> </ul> <p>Library days are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seacole and Nightingale -Wednesday</li> <li>Darwin- Thursday</li> <li>Simmonds- Friday</li> </ul>



# Nursery photos





# Reception photos

