

PM Nursery Weekly Newsletter

This week we have been exploring:

- Telling stories with homemade shadow puppets. This really fired children's imagination and enabled them to use lots of literary language.
- Lots of talk about shape. We went on a shape treasure hunt in the garden and found *almost* every one!
- Playing football which continues to be very popular. A small group of children managed to set up a game themselves rather than relying on a grown-up to get things organised!
- Christmas songs to sing at the Christmas fair - namely the first verse of *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* and another song *One Little, Two Little, Three Little Angels*.

Next week:

- The children are now in 'colour-groups'. The children are grouped in a way that ensures a broad spread of ages within each mix, and have been created for organisational purposes such as taking turns with resources, lining up etc. Next week we will play some team games in our colour groups to promote the idea of working together.
- We will be potting up the bulbs and planting some in the garden planters too.



Some important information and reminders:

- Nursery children are encouraged to join Reception classes to sing the two songs at 3:30pm at the Christmas Fair.
- You might like to send in some lip balm for your child to apply before going outdoors. These should be named and will be kept at school. Colourless and fragrance-free please.

Learning at home:

Play the verbal game 'I went to the shops and bought for my party...'. Imagine you are throwing a party and are shopping for all the things you might need. Take turns to remember and recite the list so far adding something new at the end each time. Let your imagination go wild!