



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS WEEK IN

Independent Dragonflies and Kind Caterpillars

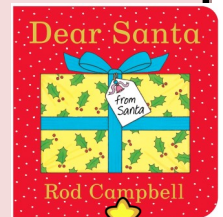
This week our book of the week is **Dear Santa'**

Kind Caterpillars and Independent Dragonflies will be learning about

Christmas! The children will be singing Christmas nursery rhymes and our rhyme of the week is **'Christmas Pudding'**. We will be doing lots of fun

Christmas arts and crafts activities as well as talking about the meaning of Christmas.

We have an action packed week ahead!



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Confident Ladybirds, Honest Bumblebees and Respectful Butterflies

This week our book of the week is **'My First Christmas'**

This week we will learning about **Christmas!** We will be doing lots of fun Christmas arts and crafts activities as well as talking about the meaning of Christmas.

Our songs week are **'Christmas Songs'**. We will be singing the songs we have been learning.

In Maths we will again be revising numbers **1, 2 and 3** and we are linking objects to numerals.

Friday is Christmas Jumper Day and we will be all singing together wearing our jumpers! This will be shared on Tapestry!



SPARE CLOTHES

We are in need of spare clothes. If you have any clothes in **good condition**, please we could used as spare at nursery. We particularly need any underwear. Please bring them in and give them to a member of the nursery team. Thank-you!

KEYDATES

- ◆ **Saturday 4th December 2021** School Christmas Winter Wonderland
- ◆ **Friday 10th December 2021** Christmas Jumper Day
- ◆ **Thursday 16th December 2021** Christmas parties - all rooms
- ◆ **Friday 17th December 2021** Last day of term (Term-time only children)
- ◆ **Wednesday 23rd December 2021** Last day of term (Day-Care)
- ◆ **Monday 3rd January 2022** Bank Holiday
- ◆ **Tuesday 4th January 2022** Children return to nursery

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

We would like to hear your comments and suggestions about your child's learning and care.

We have put a **red** comment's box in the nursery reception area with some pens and post-its, so you can let us know your views, comments and suggestions to help us develop our practice. Just write your comments and pop them in the box and we will check it every week and address these comments.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have noticed that children are not coming to nursery in their school uniform. This is a requirement of the whole school and would encourage all nursery children to wear their uniform every day, please.

Also ensure all uniform is labelled clearly with the child's name and class.

Thank you!

READING BOOKS

Reading books will be given out on a **Monday** for the week.

Please bring back reading books on a **Thursday** so that we can collect them in and check we have them.

Thank you!

NURSERY CHRISTMAS PARTIES

We will have the nursery Christmas Parties for all rooms on **Thursday 16th December 2021**.

More details next week!



MASKS



In the interests of safety, and following Government guidelines regarding Covid 19 and the Omicron variant, we are now asking all visitors and parents who are collecting their children to wear a mask whilst in the nursery buildings.

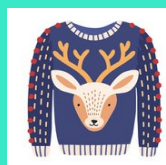
Thank you for your cooperation.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On **Friday 10th December 2021** it is Christmas Jumper Day in support of and to raise money for **Save the Children**.

It will be a non-uniform day in nursery because we want to see all the children in their Christmas jumpers.

We will be singing Christmas songs and dancing in our jumpers - it's going to be a fun day!



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

ONLINE SAFETY

At Woodside, as part of our safeguarding policies we are promoting good online safety, both at school and at home. For parents it can feel daunting to talk about staying safe online – especially when your children are enjoying using the internet and apps.

The NSPCC are there to help and provide lots of useful resources, help and advice about keeping your child safe whilst using internet.

Net Aware will tell you if an app or site is safe.

[Net Aware Website](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/) <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

[NSPCC email for help and advice: help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

[NSPCC telephone number for advice is: 0808 800 5000](tel:08088005000)

DAY-CARE LAST DAY

Please note that the last day of term before the Christmas break is **Thursday 23rd December 2021**.

The nursery will be open at **8am** but will close early at **4pm** on this day.

If your child attends day-care and they will not be in after the 17th please let us know so that we can plan accordingly.

Many thanks.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION CLASS 2022

It is now the time to begin applying for a place in Reception class for September 2022!

If your child's date of birth is between **1st September 2017 - 31st August 2018** you will need to apply to <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk> to gain a place in Reception Class, to start in September 2022.

An e-mail has been sent out with links and information, if you didn't receive this please let us know.

If you need any help and support with this please ask John in the office.