



Nursery Newsletter

7th December 2018

This week we have been...

- Learning about the concept of the 'next to'.
- Practising for our Christmas show!
- Popping bubble wrap in the shape of the letter that our name begins with.
- Making 'star' decorations to go in the school hall.
- Throwing beanbags onto a target and recording our scores on whiteboards.
- Sticking natural objects and Numicon onto a big sticky square to create pictures.

Important Dates and Messages:

- Don't forget: Our Christmas Show will be on Monday 10th December. The Morning children's performance will be at 9.30am and the All Day and Afternoon children's performance will be at 1.30pm. We hope to see you there!
- There are Talking Walk in Drop-in sessions coming up. These are informal sessions for parents and children to attend who have any speech and language concerns. Please see the times and dates below:
 - ❖ Friday 14th December 2.30 - 3.00pm at Scott Atkinson Child Development Centre, Woodrow Drive, Redditch, B98 7UH
 - ❖ Monday 17th December 10.00 - 10.30am at Catshill Clinic, The Dock, Catshill, Bromsgrove, B61 0NJ
- The Coppice Christmas Fair is tonight from 5.00-7.30pm. Please come along and support our school.
- The Coppice will be holding a 'Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday 14th December. Please can children come in their uniform as usual but wearing a Christmas jumper instead of their school one. We ask for a £1 donation towards Save The Children.

Happy 4th Birthday to Jacob!

Homework Activity

This week we would like you to complete a counting activity! Depending on how confident you feel your child is at counting, you can choose which activity to complete.

Activity 1: Carefully count the spots on each ladybird to find out how many there are. When counting please encourage your child to point to each spot and say the number as they point to it (this helps to prevent them from rushing and making mistakes). When your child has counted the number of spots you could discuss what the numeral (digit) looks like and see if they can find it on the number line at the bottom of the page. If they would like an extra challenge they could write the correct number in each box!

Activity 2: Repeat the activity as above but this time ask your child to add one more spot to each ladybird and count how many spots there are all together. Discuss how the amount has now changed and that because a spot has been added that there are now more spots. Again, you could find the correct number on the number-line and write in in each box too!



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