

## DORSET DRIVE

# NEWS FLASH



#### December 2023

### LOOK WHAT WE HAVE DONE...

The Farmers children have been focusing on learning around shapes, numbers and colours. From the 'Colour Monster' story we explored colour mixing through, labelling and reinforcing colours for the children to remember. Through the story '10 in a bed' we introduced number recognition and shape matching through a range of activities such as taking part in weekly baking activities weighing and measuring ingredients.

In the Ducks room the children have shown an interest in the changes to daylight and night. The children were fascinated as to why it has been getting so dark outside after tea, to extend this learning we explored opposites such as hot and cold, hard and soft, water and ice, which the children have enjoyed.

The Lambs children have been enjoying heuristic and sensory play, they recently explored the story 'going on a bear hunt', looking at the sensory materials in the story such as mud, grass, snow, and water. We have been making our own play dough, weekly baking activities and exploring a range of open-ended resources such as mirror play and sensory hoops.

Across the nursery the children have enjoyed taking part in a range of celebrations such as a Pyjama Day for Children in need and Remembrance Day where we created our own poppies.

### LOOK WHAT WE WILL BE DOING...

We are looking forward to lots of exciting christmas activities, decorating our nursery in handmade decorations, baking christmas treats, learning christmas songs and making our own 2024 calendars!

# **Dates for the Diary:**

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER - MOVIE AND PYJAMA DAY
TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER - SANTA WILL BE VISITING NURSERY
WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY
THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS CAROL SING ALONG
(TIME TO BE CONFIRMED)

FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY
FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER - END OF TERM FOR ALL CHILDREN
NURSERY WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY 2024
TERM TIME CHILDREN WILL RETURN ON MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2024



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