

Walking in the footsteps of Jesus with Respect, Perseverance, Care, Trust and Thankfulness.

Friday 4th December 2020

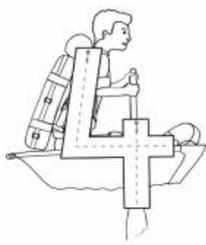
Dear Parents,

This week we have been busy learning through the story of 'The Nativity'. The children have enjoyed lots of different activities including; making a stable for the animals, role playing the story, exploring the story stones and pretending to be carpenters making a stable with the tap tap. The children have been busy in their new role play areas. One being Santa's kitchen where the children have been having a Christmas party and posting letters. The other being Santa's grotto where they have been busy writing letters to Santa.

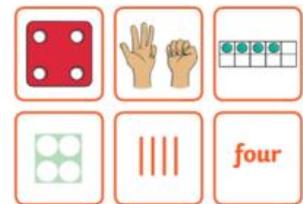
We have also continued our learning through Ten Town this week. The children have been learning about 'four'. In Ten town 'four' is known as Freddie Four. On his travels he takes four of everything; four sun hats, four scarfs, four raincoats, depending on whether the weather is hot or cold. We have explored what four looks like and have found different sets of four.

Home Learning Challenge (Optional): Talk to your child about the number four. Can they carry out practical sets of four, e.g. four stomps, four pats on the head etc. Use your Christmas decorations to make different sets e.g. 1 star, 2 red baubles, 3 stockings, 4 candy canes. Can they count accurately? Can they match the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the right set? Photos can be sent to nursery@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk.

Freddie Four



Down, across, oar in the water



This week our Rhyme of the Week has been 'Five little speckles frogs'. Today the children will come home with a copy of the rhyme and a sheet to make a stick puppet. The following is a link to a online video we have watched at school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lChM4FhIZk&t=4s>

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Just a reminder that the Nursery Christmas party is Tuesday 15th December. Children can wear a Christmas jumper along with their uniform on that day. On Friday 18th December children can wear their own clothes (including anything Christmas themed).

A note has been put on the website informing parents that the children are no longer required to bring in snack to school. The children have access to a variety of fruit daily. I understand that there may be children who don't eat fruit, if you think this may be the case please come and see a member of staff.

Please note if you have any queries, questions or you want to inform us that your child will be absent from school please email nursery@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Stevens
Nursery Teacher

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