

This week in Caterpillars Class

This week we have learnt all about different animals and the different ways to care for them in 'Caterpillars Cuddle Vets Clinic' To help us increase our knowledge of the world, we used our interactive globe to explore the world.

We have been taking part in lots of fun Christmas activities. We made salt dough candle holders, Christmas cards and we really loved making snowflakes and stars to use as decorations around the nursery.

For literacy we talked about different rhyming words and tried rhyming our own words. Each day, we found the correct number on our advent calendar and talked about what was inside.

Next Week in Caterpillars Class

We will help make a winter wonderland in our role-play area.

For literacy we will write a letter to Santa

We will experiment with colours and textures whilst making stain glass pictures

We will use playdough to make Christmas trees and candy cane.

We will practice our numbers as we add baubles to our Christmas tree pictures



Making Salt Dough  
Candle Holders



Santa came to  
visit.

This week in Ladybirds Class.....

We have been preparing for Christmas in Ladybirds class.

We decorated our Christmas tree.

We made Santa's sleigh and Santa visited Nursery!

We had a teddy bears picnic and read 'The Gruffalo' using props.

Caterpillars Train station was set up in our role-play area.

We learnt about our teeth and how to look after them using our interactive Playdoh Dentist set.

For Maths this week we talked about different shapes and what the correct names are and we used the marble run to count Orbeez.

Next Week in Ladybird's Class

We will be continuing our Christmas theme, we will be making melting snowman biscuits, we will have Santa's Christmas workshop up and running in our roleplay area.

We will be learning to recognise our colours.

We will start to practise writing some of the letters in our name and write a letter to Santa.





## Important Christmas Reminders

### Christmas Sing-a-long

Due to the current rise in COVID cases, we will be following the most up to date government guidance with regards to gatherings. We will decide on **Monday 13th December** as to whether the sing-a-long in will be going ahead and let you know **ASAP**.

If all is well and the children get to showcase their beautiful singing voices, then the times will be the same, no costumes will be needed as the children have been decorating their own t-shirts for the sing-a-long.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 10th December in aid of Save the Children, we look forward to seeing the children in their Christmas jumpers, t-shirts, hats etc. The suggested donation is £1, we will have a collection box at the beginning and end of day.

### Christmas Party day

Christmas party contribution list will go up next week, please put your child's name next to anything you would like to contribute.

### Caterpillars Team News

Miss Kerrie will be leaving us at the end of term, we would like to take this opportunity to wish her well and all the very best for the future.



### COVID-19

The cases of COVID are on the rise and we would like to try and keep Nursery a COVID free environment, please do not send your child into nursery if they have any of the following symptoms, continuous cough or high temperature, unless they have had a confirmed negative PCR test.

Whilst we appreciate it is the season for colds and runny noses, please do not send your child to nursery if you have given them Calpol to mask any symptoms.

Thank you for your support.

## Diary Dates

Friday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 15th December

Christmas Sing-a-long

11:00am - 11:45am

(non session children from 10:30am)

Friday 17th December

Christmas Party

10:30am - 12:00pm

(non session children from 10:30am)

