



MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



Tiggywinkles

This week in Tiggywinkles, the children enjoyed a fun filled, festive week of learning. Throughout the week, they took part in a range of Christmas themed activities, including playdough, small world play, messy play and large mark making, which supported creativity, imagination and fine motor development. On Wednesday, the children enjoyed a special Christmas lunch followed by a party, creating a wonderful opportunity to celebrate together. The room was opened up for shared play, music and dancing, making it a joyful and memorable day for everyone. On Friday, the children explored a Polar Express themed day and enjoyed a special treat of milk, marshmallows and chocolate. They rang their bells just like in the film as Father Christmas arrived, bringing presents and creating a truly magical end to a busy and happy week.

Nutkins

This week in Nutkins, the children enjoyed a busy and festive week of learning. Through a range of hands-on activities, they developed their fine motor skills by using tools, dough, scissors and construction resources, and enjoyed creating Christmas crafts throughout the week. Their small world and sensory play areas encouraged imaginative play as they explored cars, garages, trains and festive scenes, supporting early storytelling and social skills. They spent time building communication and language through stories, rhyme time, listening games and group activities, helping them to develop confidence in speaking and listening.

Mathematical learning was woven into play through puzzles, dominoes, counting games and number recognition activities. Music and movement were a daily highlight, with nursery rhymes and sound games enjoyed by all. On Friday, the children were delighted by a special visit from Father Christmas, which was a magical highlight and a lovely way to end a joyful and creative week of learning.

Puddleducks

This week in Puddleducks, we embraced the magic of winter and the excitement of the festive season. The children explored a range of Christmas themed activities through play, including puzzles, pattern making and fine motor challenges to strengthen little hands. Our role play areas were full of imagination as the children enjoyed hot chocolate stations, train journeys and festive small world play, encouraging communication, turn taking and storytelling. We also explored sounds through music, instruments and listening games, helping the children to tune into different noises around them. Creative activities such as painting, wrapping presents, building snowmen and sensory trays supported creativity and curiosity, while outdoor play continued to build confidence and physical skills. On Friday, we enjoyed a very special Polar Express themed day. The children came in wearing their pyjamas, enjoyed milk and marshmallows and were thrilled by a special visit from Father Christmas, making it a magical end to a busy and joyful week of learning together.

Christmas Break

We are now closed for the Christmas holidays until the 6th of January.

We hope you have a wonderful break full of rest and joy with your family and friends and look forward to seeing you in the new year!

