

## Nursery Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

As we reach the end of our first full term, we feel so proud of all our Nursery children and everything they have achieved.

This week we have been listening to a variety of Christmas stories, including the Nativity. We continued to talk about different Christmas traditions and that not everyone celebrates Christmas. Thank you to all the children that sent their Christmas photos to share with their friends and teachers throughout the week.

The children really enjoyed making Christmas tree decorations, writing Christmas cards and making cookies.

### Red Acorns

The children loved wrapping up presents, dressing up as elves and Father Christmas, exploring Christmas activities and learning new vocabulary related to this season.

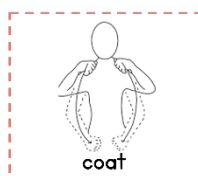
### Blue Acorns

During phonics, we continued to sing our favourite nursery rhymes. The children are now identifying each rhyme by matching a prop to the song and some children were brave enough to sing to their friends and teachers.

In maths, the children have been practising counting objects with 1:1 correspondence and matching the quantity to the numeral.

#### This week's Makaton sign is:

Coat



#### This week's song:

Christmas songs







## NOTICES:

**Spring 1 Topic** – We will be learning about 'Transport'. To support your child's learning you can talk about different means of transport and how we travel from one place to another.

**January Parent Consultations** – If your child has their birthday in January or July the class teacher will contact you nearer the time to book a parent consultation slot. The meeting will be on 23rd January.

**Illness** – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

**Spare clothes** – Each child should have their own set of spare clothes (top, bottom, underwear and socks) labelled in the nursery. Please label all clothes and shoes.

**Water bottles** – Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle every day in nursery.

**Packed Lunches** – Please be aware that we are a nut and sesame free school, due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch. Just a reminder that we are a healthy school and chocolates are not allowed.

**Nursery WhatsApp group for parents** – If you are not on the parents group please ask a member of the nursery team to pass you the details.

**Instagram Account** – Claygate Primary School has a dedicated Instagram account for EYFS. Please follow us and see what our EYFS children are learning.  
[@claygate\\_primary\\_school\\_eyfs](https://www.instagram.com/claygate_primary_school_eyfs)

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.  
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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