

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter



Autumn Term
30th Nov 2015

Star of the week

Last week our Star of the Week was

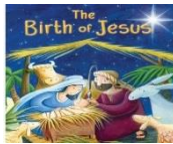


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Well done Alessandra'

Story of the week



As we are beginning to prepare for Christmas, we have chosen a book which tells the Christmas story in a simple way.

Religious Education

Advent

This week we will be talking to the children about Advent. We will introduce the Advent wreath and explain this is how we count the weeks to the birthday of Jesus.



Songs of the week

Let's Follow the Star

Let's follow the star, follow the star, follow the star,
Let's go far away!
Let's follow the star, follow the star, follow the star,
It will lead the way!

You will be getting a letter this week to inform you of the days and times of the Christmas Nativity Concert.

Santa's Grotto

As Christmas is on its way we will be changing our home corner to Santa's grotto. The children will be busy Elves, making toys, writing Christmas cards, wrapping presents and writing lists.

We are always grateful for your donations, so any resources that will help develop our grotto will be fantastic.



This week we will also be:

- Wrapping presents in Santa's grotto
- We will be focusing on size and shape.
- Can you look at objects at home that are big and small and talk about their shape.
- Reading the story of the first Christmas and talking to them about the start of Advent.
- You may want to show them the Advent Wreath at church and read them the story of the week at bedtime.
- Writing letters to Santa
- You could write your own christmas letter at home and even go to the post office to post it. If you send it to the address below with a stamped address envelope by the 6th December they will get a reply back.
- Santa/Father Christmas,
Santa's Grotto,
Reindeerland,
XM4 5HQ (Please see Royal Mail website)



Christmas

Costumes!

Please can the children wear a plain black outfit for the days of the concert. We will be making our own star costumes so any plain outfit will be fine. You can wear trousers, leggings, a t-shirt, jumper, shirt, skirt or dress.. If you have something with some sparkle that would be lovely to add to the star effect but you do not need to buy anything new!

