

Pre-school TALK newsletter 6th December 2021

<u>This Week's Learning</u>

Welcome to this week's Talk Newsletter, we are continuing with Christmas activities all this week and next week.

We have had 2 cases of chicken pox please be aware of the signs and symptoms which I have sent on the class DOJO.

Next week we will be recording the Christmas Show on Monday; I have forwarded details on the DOJO to all parents. On Tuesday 13th Dec it is the Reindeer Run. Children need to wear outdoor P.E kits (joggers, hoodies etc.) and can wear Christmas headwear like a Santa hat or reindeer ears.

Party Day is Thursday 16th, food list is available now and its Christmas Jumper Day on the Friday we break up.

Colour of the Week: grey

Shape of the Week: triangle (3 sides and 3 corners)

We will not be doing a Story ,rhyme or poem of the week due to practicing for the Christmas

show.

Word Ninja of the Day

concentrate -think very hard about something

confused-when you can't think clearly or don't understand

nativity-a story about Christmas

shepherd-someone who looks after sheep

enthusiastic-very excited and interested

Talk about what these words mean. Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence? Help them by modelling a sentence for them.

<u>Phonics</u>

Talking Telephones

Use a toy phone or one of your old mobile phones.

1. start the activity by "phoning" your child, saying "Ring, ring, I'm phoning you" 2. Have a chat with your child, encouraging them to take turns and listen and respond to what

you are saying.

3. After a few conversations ask them to call you.

4. Encourage them to play this game with other family members.

This activity is surprisingly attractive for young children and some will play it for hours.

Mathematics

Hold a competition with a friend or someone who lives in your house. See if you can find: 5 round objects, 4 tall objects, 3 objects with straight sides and 2 objects with more than 4 sides. Take a picture of what you find and send it to the class DOJO.

Reminders

Please can we ask parents to remember to make the weekly £1.00 donation to the Pre-school fund, this helps us provide a snack of crackers, biscuits etc. to your child, we are also starting to cook and buy resources to enhance the theme of the week.

It can be paid in advance or on a weekly basis.

Please keep us up to date with absences and reasons why your child may not be in school.

Have a good week

The Pre-school Team

