



Nursery News



This month we have enjoyed:

- To support Children in Need, we have been exploring measuring, counting and different textures through cooking activities such as; oat banana bars, cupcakes, rice crispy cakes and bear biscuits. **Thank you to everyone for your support and donations- we raised £100!**

Learning about space, night and day, light and dark-

- Exploring shadows using torches and light boxes to make different shapes.
- Learning about the artist Vincent Van Gogh and looking at his starry night picture before creating our own.
- Having fun in our space station and rocket role play area- taking on different roles like station commander and astronauts! Learning about life as an astronaut and the planets in our solar system.
- Investigating magnets and floating/sinking through fun experiments.
- Creating amazing rocket collage pictures, a large scale 'twinkle twinkle' board of stars and making our own telescopes.
- In maths we have been focusing on- directional language and counting forward and backward to 10 through space games.

In December, we will be learning about changes in our

Van Gogh- Starry night paintings!



Exploring shadows



Dates for the Diary

Christmas Nativity and party- Fri 16th Dec- from 2-4pm after the party the nursery will close at 4pm. **SEPARATE CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER ATTACHED TO EMAIL**
Christmas closure- we will close at 6pm on Friday 23rd Dec and re-open at 8am on the Tuesday 3rd Jan 2017



Baking!

Please remember...

- It is strictly water ONLY in bottles please- no juice, they will be emptied and filled with water.
- If you have any unwanted plastic bags at home, please bring them in!
- Please make sure when the weather is cold that you bring in hats, gloves and scarves. It's really important that they are all named.
- If your child brings in a comfort blanket, please make sure it's named.
- **Please remember to sign your child in and out every time they attend nursery, this is extremely important.**

As always, our newsletters are available on our website, please let us know if you would prefer us not to use your child's photo.

Ideas to help at home

- We have been learning songs for our Christmas nativity, if you would like to practise these at home, try looking on www.youtube.com for lyrics and music to- 'Jingle Bells', 'Away in a manger', 'Little donkey', 'Twinkle twinkle little star' and 'We wish you a merry Christmas'.
- At bedtime, you may like to read so 'space' themed books like- Man on the moon, Here come the aliens, Aliens love underpants and Whatever next.
- As we will be exploring ice and frost in the next few weeks- we'd love to see any pictures of your gardens or out and about in the cold weather to share at circle time.