

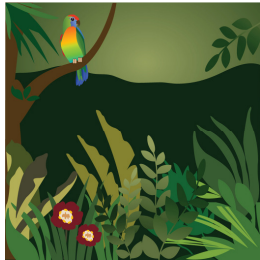
Songs to share at home

Bob the Builder

Bob the builder, can we fix it?
Bob the builder, yes we can!
Scoop, Muck and Dizzy and Roly too,
Lofty and Wendy join the crew
Bob and his gang have so much fun
Working together to get the job done
Bob the builder, can we fix it?
Bob the builder, yes we can!



Down in the Jungle



Down in the jungle where nobody goes
Sits an old washer woman washing her clothes
With a rub a dub here and a rub a dub there
That's the way she washes her clothes
High tie Boggy woogy woogy
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ST NICKS NURSERY NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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CHRISTMAS PARTY



We had our Christmas Party on Wednesday 14th December. The children spent time before this decorating the nursery with traditional decorations.

Lots of families joined us for our annual celebrations and all the children thoroughly enjoyed all the festivities.

Father Martin came to read the nativity story before we indulged in the mountain of food generously provided by parent/carers.



Once we had eaten, played party games and sang some more Christmas Carols Father Christmas arrived and gave all the children a small gift.



Cold Weather

As the weather is getting colder now please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing - , a coat, hat, gloves, and welly boots as we do spend lots of time outside whatever the weather!!
Thank you!



Messy Play

The children often take part in messy activities—please dress them in clothes that are suitable. We encourage children to wear aprons but occasionally paint does escape! Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes (including underwear) just in case of accidents. Thank you!



Cooking Club

We would like to invite parents to come and join us for a 'Cooking Club'.

The idea of this club is to regularly cook hot meals for children's lunches.

You will be supported by a nursery practitioner and have the opportunity to meet other parents and know you are making a positive contribution to your child's healthy eating.

See a member of staff for more information.



Can you help?

That's not my lunch box

Please could you clearly label your children's lunch boxes and beakers to avoid confusion.
Thank you!



Parent/Carer Helpers

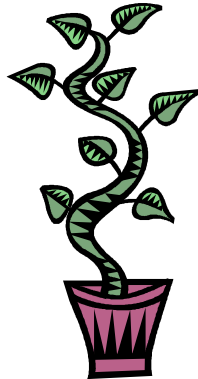
Over the course of the next few weeks your children will start to go out on trips. In order to ensure correct ratios are maintained we need parent/carers to accompany us.

If you are able to help on any of the future trips please let a member or staff know, your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



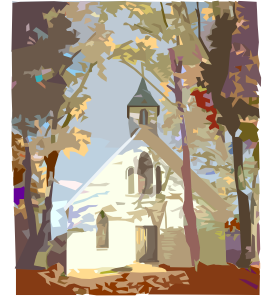
Full of Beans Project

We are currently maintaining our **Growing Garden** and would appreciate help from parents/carers with planting, watering and weeding. If you have any spare time please see a member of staff who will be able to give you more information (no experience necessary!)



ST NICHOLASTIDE

On Friday 9th December we visited Christ Church for our traditional St Nicholastide service.

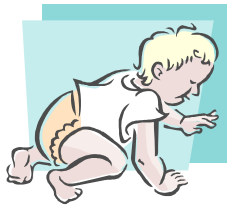


The children dressed in Nativity Outfits and sang Christmas carols and listened to the Nativity Story which was read by Maggie from PALS and signed by Belinda

We had lots of parents/carers and volunteers so we were able to take most of the children to the church.



Baby Room News



Over the past few weeks the babies have enjoyed exploring and getting messy with glue glitter and paint. We made some lovely firework pictures. They have also enjoyed lots of other sensory activities.

The children have spent lots of time in the dark den with torches and sensory bottles exploring the effects of light and dark. We have also spent lots of time experiencing the changes in the outside environment. Now we are returned from our Christmas break we will be continuing to support and scaffold the children's individual learning preferences.

We will be looking at all kinds of books and will be encouraging the children to bring in their favourite books from home to share with us. We will be taking a trip to the local library to choose books they wish to look at.

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on January 23rd and Shrove Tuesday on 21st February.

Finally we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year!



2-5 Year Room News



Last term we were focussing on Communities with the children. We have taken small groups of children to the train station, the park, Bexhill Library and the beach. We have made firework pictures and talked about staying safe. The children really enjoyed the visit from Peter the Paramedic and were able to ask lots of questions.

To celebrate Children in Need we held a successful pyjama day and the children baked cakes, biscuit and cheesy teddies which we sold around the FSN site. We managed to raise nearly £200 – a BIG thank you to all involved.

We all enjoyed our many festive celebrations last term and this term will be continuing to support each child's individual learning by investigating books. We would like to invite children to bring their favourite book to the nursery to share with their friends at story time. We will also be dressing up as our favourite characters and bringing stories to life with the use of props and puppets.

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