



Nursery Life

November 2024



Three Gables
Day Nursery & Pre-School

What we've been up to this month...

We have been looking at adventures in space! We have been exploring through messy and imaginative play this month. Creating our own solar systems, planets, stars and moons through mark making and textural play.

We have been role playing astronauts through the use of dressing up and stories, extending our learning in the pre school room learning about our solar system, matching games and solar system yoga.

We have been looking at celebrations around the world such as bonfire night – making firework pictures, remembrance day – potato printing poppies and having a go at making poppies with play dough and celebrating the kings birthday with making crowns.

What's happening next month...

December we will be looking at Christmas! We will be exploring parties, celebrations and crafts and celebrating bonfire night, remembrance day, world kindness day and the kings birthday.

Activities we will do at nursery:

- Handprint reindeers
- Christmas tree spirals
- Making reindeer food
- Scissor control – making snow flakes
- Making a melted snowman & lolly stick snowflakes
- Footprint Santas sleigh
- Snowman sensory bags
- Christmas baubles
- Pom pom candy canes
- Baking gingerbread men & making mince pies
- Learning new Christmas songs
- Preparing the poly tunnel for the new year
- Santa's reindeer/ sleigh role play
- Puppet show
- Present wrapping junk modelling





December's Preschool focus:

We will be focusing on the way people celebrate Christmas around the world!

We will incorporate fine motor skills such as; scissor control, gluing and sticking, pencil control for writing Christmas cards and letters to father Christmas.

Some ideas to do at home:

- Letters to father Christmas
- Seasonal walks
- Christmas baking such as gingerbread men, Christmas cupcakes or making peppermint creams
- Writing Christmas cards to loved ones
- Go Christmas carolling
- Making reindeer food using oats
- Making pretend snow :
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-fake-snow>

We would love to see any photos of activities & experiences from home via the Interactive Learning Diary!

