

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 30th November 2017

The children continue to do well learning the songs for the Christmas Play, "Whoops-A-Daisy-Angel". From Monday we will be practising in the hall on the stage most days but we will try to keep the session as short as possible bearing in mind the children are only 3 and 4 years old and half of the children are summer-born so are very young compared to previous years. We realise some children don't cope well with change to their routine but we have told them that soon their families will be able to come and listen to their singing and see them in their Christmas costume, so keeping the experience as positive as possible. Lots of parents have commented that they have heard their child singing the songs at home and are very familiar with them already. The children have amazed us with how quickly they have learnt them.

In phonics we have been listening for different sounds, imitating sounds and moving in time to different rhythms. We played a game where the children had to listen carefully to the sound of an instrument hidden behind a screen then play the same instrument in response. The letter sounds we have covered so far are, s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c and k.

In maths we went on a shape hunt looking for different shapes in our environment. We discovered that we didn't have many triangle shapes in our Nursery, just the Happy Birthday bunting. We found mostly squares and oblongs.

Continuing with our "Journey" focus we went up onto the roof playground again to have a good look at the area in which we live. We will be starting to compare Old Swan to other areas in the coming weeks. This will give the children an awareness of "The World" around them.

A reminder that Nursery begins at 8:45am and 12.15pm. Please be on time especially in the coming weeks as our rehearsal time in the hall is at the beginning of each session.

Many thanks,

亲爱的家长/监护人,2017年11月30日星期五

孩子们继续很好地学习圣诞节歌曲"Whoops-A-Daisy-Angel"的歌曲。从星期一开始我们将在大多数时间在舞台上练习,但我们会尽量保持会议时间尽可能短,因为孩子们只有3岁和4岁,而且有一半的孩子是夏天出生的,所以非常年轻人与往年相比。我们意识到有些孩子不能很好地应对他们日常生活中的变化,但我们已经告诉他们,他们的家人很快就能来听他们的歌唱,并用他们的圣诞服装看到他们,所以保持尽可能积极的体验。很多家长评论说,他们听到他们的孩子在家里唱歌,并且已经非常熟悉他们。孩子们对他们的学习速度感到惊讶。

在语音学中,我们一直在聆听不同的声音,模仿声音,并按时间移动到不同的节奏。我们玩了一个游戏,孩子们必须仔细聆听隐藏在屏幕后面的乐器的声音然后播放相同的乐器作为回应。到目前为止我们所覆盖的字母是s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c和k。

在数学方面,我们进行了寻找形状,寻找环境中的不同形状。我们发现我们的幼儿园没有很多三角形,只有生日快乐彩旗。我们发现大多数是正方形和 长方形。

继续我们的"旅程"焦点,我们再次走到屋顶游乐场,好好看看我们居住的地区。我们将在未来几周内开始将Old Swan与其他地区进行比较。这将使孩子们了解周围的"世界"。

提醒一下,托儿所在上午8:45和下午12点15分开始。因为我们在大厅的排练时间是在每个课程开始时,请特别在未来几周内准时。

非常感谢, 幼儿园工作人员