

# 2-3's Room Newsletter

Hello everyone, what a busy and unprecedented time it has been. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our team for all their hard work, our parents for their continued support and our children for making it all worthwhile.

**We would like to continue to reassure you that your child is our number one priority and their safety is paramount to us.**

## What the children have been learning in these last couple of months.

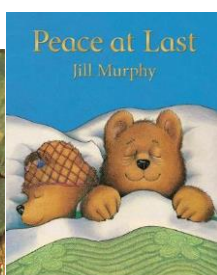
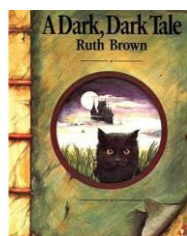
The children have been very busy getting involved in lots of activities to enhance their learning in the seven areas of development. We have covered topics from Autumn, Light and Dark, Halloween, Bonfire Night and one of our favourite books *Peace at Last*. Now that we are in the month of December the children be busy with lots of Christmas craft activities such as making Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, calendars, party hats and making their own salt dough Christmas tree decorations. The children have had great fun helping to decorate the Christmas tree in our nursery entrance.

## Nursery Themes and Topics

Autumn, Light and Dark and Christmas

Our Core Stories: *A Dark, Dark Tale*, *Owl Babies*, *Peace at Last* & *Christmas Stories*

This term the children have been learning about dark and light; recognising what they can see in the light and what they can see in the dark. Children will be learning about different sizes of owls; big and small and, different textures e.g. feathers, paints.





## Christmas Party and Santa's Grotto

Our annual Christmas party for the children will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, there will be one in the morning and one in the afternoon so none of the children miss out. All children will visit Santa's Grotto in Nursery WC 8<sup>th</sup> December where they will meet Santa and receive a gift. Children will remain within their bubbles when visiting Santa.

### Time keeping

It is important that your child attends nursery every day. We regularly monitor attendance. If your child will not be attending you must phone Nursery on 01274 718380. If you are sending someone else to pick up your child you must inform Nursery and give them your secure password. Please ensure you collect your child on time. If you are late on more than one occasion we charge £1 a minute.

### Allergies

In Nursery we have many children with allergies therefore, we ask parents and carers not to bring any food into Nursery other than packed lunches. Unfortunately, Birthday cakes are also not allowed and any children eating food will be asked to finish before entering.



### Toilet training

2-3's is a key stage of learning and development. All children are unique individuals and some will show signs they are ready for toilet training earlier than others. All that we ask is that parents work with us to provide a consistent approach. Many parents have been very reluctant as to 'save their carpets'. Our experience is that if a child is ready for toilet training, and parents are working with us, then the whole process is completed fairly quickly! We can support and advise any parent who need it and we are happy to produce a reward/sticker chart like we use, to have at home!

### Winter

**BRRRR**- The weather is changing, and it is important for us that the children experience the natural environment as much as possible. I would like to ask parents to provide their children with warm coats, hats and gloves and a pair of outdoor shoes preferably wellingtons to ensure they are protected from the changing weather conditions. Please label all items with your child's name.



### Personal details

If any of your personal details have changed or need updating, please speak to a member of staff.

### Toys

Please ensure you do not bring toys to Nursery as we cannot be responsible for anything lost or broken.

## Holidays

Nursery will be closed on the 21<sup>st</sup> December and reopen on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021



You can also email pictures of what children have been doing at home to [contacts@woodroydccc.co.uk](mailto:contacts@woodroydccc.co.uk)

All the staff at Woodroyd Nursery would like to wish parents and carers a Peaceful New Year.