

# Gems Nursery newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015



## Mathematical development

The children have looked at pictures of tall and short building before having a go at building towers. They have been using the language of size to describe their towers including big, small, tall and short. Also they have been listening to the story of 'The Three Bears' and talking about big daddy bear, medium sized mummy bear and small baby bear.

## Literacy development

The children have been continuing to practise their listening skills. They have been playing with different instruments and listening carefully to the various sounds they make. We have talked about animals and the sounds they make then matched an instrument to an animal, for example, a drum for a barking dog. Also we have busy playing in our new role play which is a Post Office and have been doing lots of mark making.

## Reminders

Please name all your child's clothes and belongings so if they go missing they can be returned.

Thank you for the snack contributions as a result the children have eaten ham wraps, breadsticks, cucumber, apples, crackers with cheese spread.

The weather is turning chilly and wet so please ensure your child has a coat and wellington boots.

Please do not leave pushchairs in our covered area as this set up for the children to play and learn.

Could we please ask that any money is put in a **named envelope**.

## Busy learning

The children have started practising our songs for our Christmas Production 'The First Christmas'. They have nearly learnt them all before we start practising in the hall. Please ensure your child has a costume ready to bring into school by **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**.

We would like to invite you in to share your child's Learning Journey folder with them. The children have been really busy learning lots of different things. Nursery will be open between 3.00-4.00pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.