

Gems Nursery Newsletter

Friday 15th January 2016

Mathematical development

The children have been looking at gloves and talking about colours and pattern. We have sorted them by size and colour including matching the same ones to make a pair.

The children also used stickers to make shape pictures talking about the size and shapes used. One child used some rectangles to make some steps and another made an alien person.

Also, the children have been singing lots of number rhymes including 'One, Two, Buckle My Shoe'.

Literacy development

The children have been talking about Christmas and what they did over the Christmas holidays. It has been really lovely to hear about what presents Santa brought them.

We have started talking about our homes and where we live. The children have been learning about different homes including flats, houses and caravans.

Our story of the week this week is 'Pants' by Nick Sharratt. The children are really enjoying in and starting to join in with the retelling.

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 lots of fruit, breadsticks, cucumber, crackers with cheese spread and raisins.

The weather is turning chilly and wet so please ensure your child has a coat, gloves, hat 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**.

We will be opening the door at 8.50am to help with our increased numbers.

Busy learning

The children have quickly settled back into our nursery routine after the holidays. We have welcomed several new children who have started this week after doing their home visits last week.

Lots of the children mentioned about Pepper Pig when we were planning our homes topic so we have some new Pepper Pig toys for the children to play with.

We would really like some photographs of your child's home to help with our discussions about our new topic. Please give them to a member of staff.