

DECEMBER

Can you believe the first term at Nursery will soon be over? This will be a very busy month with lots happening.

Our theme this month is Nativity/Christmas.

The colours are silver and gold. Our shape is STAR ★

The concept is Beside/In between

Why not encourage your child to help set the table while using the words 'beside/in between' to describe where to put the knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls and cups?

Due to restrictions, we are not able to hold our usual Open Day for prospective new parents and children. Please remember to apply online at the Education Authority online Parent Portal for your child's P1 place from 7th January 2021.



This year, we are also unable to hold our usual Christmas Nativity performance at the Community Centre in Percy Street. We will however still be using our musical talents to learn our Christmas songs. We will be taking photographs of our Music sessions and will let you know when they reach the school website! We remain hopeful that we will enjoy being able to hold a fun celebration day for our families later in the year.

A special visitor will be coming on **Thursday 10th December** (*keep this a surprise for the little ones please*). Our last day of term for the children is **Friday 18th December** and we will finish **11.30am** for Mrs Gillespie's class and **11.45am** for Mrs Cunningham's class.

If your child still takes a dummy or bottle, Christmas is a great time to leave them beside the Christmas tree for 'little babies who don't have any bottles or dummies' in exchange for a surprise! This will also help your child's language development.

Nursery starts back for Term 2 on **Tuesday 5th January 2021 at 8.45am**.

Finally, may we take this opportunity to wish you a blessed and peaceful Christmas and a very Happy and hopeful New Year!

