**Friday 15th of December**

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| **Communication and Language/Literacy/UtW**  We have been looking at two texts in Nursery this week. We have read ‘One Snowy Night’ by Nick Butterworth. This story introduces/ consolidates your child’s knowledge of indigenous British mammals, which is Cultural Capital for their writing later on in school. We focused on the Tier 2 words ‘shivering’, ‘pricked’ and ‘cosy’. Please re-read this story with your child. You can access the version we have been using in school via this link in which the author reads the story aloud:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-8AAisU1w0>  (it may be easier to copy and paste this from the Nursery website).  We have also gone through the Nativity story to ensure your child understands in readiness for their part in the Nativity performance. We learnt that the Nativity story is special to Christians. |

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| **Physical Development**  We have practised making a fox face using maple leaves, googly eyes and other bits and pieces in ephemeral art. |

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| **Maths**  We have enjoyed singing a song about some 2D (‘flat’ shapes in Nursery. Please ensure your child knows this song, as it not only teaches basic ‘flat’ shapes, but also most importantly, gives some properties of the shapes.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEbRDtCAFdU>  We read the story of ‘Mouse Shapes’ by Ellen Stoll-Walsh. This book explores shape with 3D and 2D concepts. It also consolidates that triangles can look different, which some children find tricky.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KKYNwmxdbc> |

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| **Other Learning**  We have been talking about mammals in the story of ‘One Snowy Night’. We learnt where moles live and what they eat. We also learnt that there is a mole that has a nose like a star! |

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| **Homework**  **Please re-read ‘One Snowy Night’ with your child. Please help your child use scissors to cut out and glue in the animal with a label in their Busy Bee book. This will help children understand that labels can be used alongside pictures. It teaches ‘text in context’ Please ensure they know the shape song cited in the Maths section. A poem has been glued into your child’s Reading Record for you to share with them.** |

Thank you for your continued support

The Nursery Team