



Stonehouse Park
Infant School

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Autumn Term
Monday 29th November - Friday 3rd December 2021



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Apple and Cherry Class

We've had a lovely week in Apple and Cherry this week.

We have been busy practising our assemblies by singing lots of Christmas songs and practising our dancing! We've also been talking all about nocturnal animals. We've discussed what the term nocturnal meant and we've painted our own nocturnal animal.

We read the book moon by Britta Teckentrup. If you'd like to read it, you can find it here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTXwAz9F84>

We've also been focusing on the number 5.

We've found all the pairs of numbers that make 5, with Year 1 also working on their 1 less to 20 skills.

We are becoming fantastic mathematicians!

On Tuesday we also talked all about our families and who was in them. We found out that everyone's family is completely different and that this is wonderful, as they are all unique.

Next week we are diving straight into Christmas.

We will be talking about the Nativity story and starting our Christmas activities.

Apple Class will have their Nativity assembly on Wednesday 8th December at 9.15am.

Cherry Class Assembly will be on Thursday 16th December at 2.30pm.

We're really looking forward to you seeing all of our books and the amazing work we've done this term.

Birch, Maple & Walnut Class

This week we have been learning the Christmas Story and have talked about the meaning of Christmas.

We have been recalling the story and looking at the sequence of the story.

In Maths, we have been looking at number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. We have been recalling the bonds, finding missing numbers and using facts we know to recall them to 100.

We have been creating our calendars and talking about special events in each month.

Next week we will be writing the Christmas Story.

We will use our story maps to help us to sequence our ideas.

In Maths, we will be recognising coins and looking at ordering the value of coins.

We will be making different amounts.

In Science, we will be recapping our learning about animals and their habitats.

We will continue to make our calendars.

Please could you make sure that your child has wellies in school for Forest School.

Thank you!



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Acorns

Christmas has arrived in the Acorn room.

The children have helped to decorate our Christmas tree and will next week decorate small trees individually. Three large snowmen have also been made using textured paint and collage material.

Fir cones have been decorated to hang on our tree and then they will come home to hang on your trees.

Fine motor skills have been used by cutting and snipping long pieces of cooked spaghetti.

We start back to Acorns on Wednesday 8th December,

I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Please remember to keep your child at home if they are not well.

As we approach Christmas we want to look after all our families and the staff team.

Conkers

The children have had a busy week completing their Calendars and Christmas cards.

They all enjoyed helping to decorate the Christmas tree, with its twinkling lights and pretty decorations.

We also have been practicing our Christmas songs and ring games for the parties - which will take place on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th am.
(Information to follow).

The children have been developing their physical skills by kicking and catching the large footballs, balancing on the stompers and walking across the planks, riding the bikes, scooters and tractors.

By putting the large Duplo bricks on the floor the children played more in a group, talking and listening to each others ideas, sharing and taking turns.

They also enjoyed Hairdressers role play using the telephones, laptop and clipboards to enhance their play.

Please be mindful with Christmas approaching, if your child is unwell please keep them safe at home.

Thank you.

