



## This half term our topic is Light and Christmas

Welcome Back! We hope you had a good break.

We welcome Tamika and Keisha- students from Richmond College who will be working in the nursery this year.

Please sign up on the helper's board if you can give some of your time - we really value your help.

To ensure that we are able to provide special activities for the children such as cooking and art materials, etc. please could you place your contribution of £5.00 in the class tin by the door and tick your name.

It would be very helpful if you could donate a box (or boxes!) of tissues to help us with blowing the children's noses! Many thanks.

## What you can do to help your child

Please arrive on time to drop off and collect your child. (It is very upsetting for children to be the last one left).

- Borrow a school home book and a maths pack from our boxes.
- Encourage your child to register themselves at the beginning of the session on their own.
- Help your child to have a go at putting on their coats themselves
- The focus books (these are books we read and re-read at nursery) are listed below. Talk about the story with your child.
  - Shark in the Park and Shark in the Dark by Nick Sharratt
  - Peace at Last by Jill Murphy
  - Whatever Next by Jill Murphy
- Talk about things you do in the day-time.
- Talk about things you do at night-time.
- Practise singing 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' and see how many stars you can count!
- Talk about the numbers you can see on your way to school for example car number plates and house numbers.
- Play with torches and look at how you switch them on and off.
- Talk about animals that are awake at night such as foxes, owls and cats.

## Special events!

- Art week 7th November
- Parents' evening week 21st November
- Artists from Orleans House Gallery will visit the nursery
- Drew Colby will perform a puppet show
- Christmas play am 14th December pm 15th December
- Christmas party 19th December

