

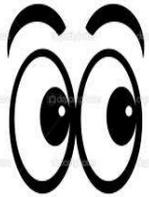
# PRIORY NURSERY

## Peek at the Week



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Monday 3rd December 2018



Dear Parent/Carer

We are currently practising for our Christmas performance, the children are really looking forward to showing you all! Please remember that if your child attends the morning session, they are still welcome to join us in the afternoon for the performance. The staff will collect them from you when you enter the hall. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

Last week in the maths zone the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring ice in the tuff tray. We discussed how ice is made, why it melts and how it feels. The children learnt some new language such as 'freezing' and 'melting' and were then using these words when talking about the ice. They also enjoyed creating train tickets for the Polar Express using card, hole punches and pens.

In the creative zone, we created winter texture pictures using salt, cotton wool and paint. We have put these up on display in the home corner. Whilst playing with the foam the children were looking at who had more, less and the same. They were also asking lots of questions about how different materials work such as glue and scissors!

In the communication/literacy zone the children have been very creative when creating their own stories, they used the resources available to act out different characters and were playing in large groups together. The children also enjoyed explaining to their teachers what they are doing to celebrate christmas and creating pictures for the reindeer.

**Top Tip** – Encourage your child to mark make using different media. It can be paint and pens on paper, it can be making marks in salt, flour, jelly or even outside in the mud using sticks!

**PLEASE NOTE: YOU CAN NOW APPLY FOR YOUR CHILDS RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACE ONLINE. The deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 for all applications.**

Thank you!

The Nursery Team ☺