



This week in Nursery the children have been working hard to learn the songs and actions for our Christmas show. We have started our joint rehearsals with Reception and have nearly perfected our dance routine! If the performances outside on the Nursery Garden stage are anything to go by we are definitely in for a treat!

**Diary Dates:** The joint Nursery and Reception Nativity performance will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The morning Nursery performance will start at 9:30 and the afternoon Nursery performance will start at 2:00. Due to the large number of people attending each child is limited to two adults.  
**Costumes:** both nursery classes will play Angels in the Nativity, if you have any problems getting a costume please let a member of staff know as we have several spare costumes in school. Please send costumes into school in a bag clearly labelled with your child's name.

This week we have been looking at the letter /n/ and learning about the sound that it makes. It's a long stretchy sound. We have been thinking of words that start with /n/ - nail, nut, net, new, now, no and nod. We have also been learning how to form the letter :



Start at the top of Noddy's head, go down to his feet, back up to his head, over the net and flick!

Yesterday we went exploring amongst the trees and leaves on the big field – it was so muddy that it tried to pull the children's wellies off their feet! The children found something rather magical on some of the trees – what they believe to be the doors and windows of fairy houses! So next week we will be investigating this further!

In maths this week the children have been investigating repeating patterns, they have been copying colour and shape patterns, continuing repeating patterns and creating their own using paints and peg boards. They have also been creating patterns using themselves – boy/girl/boy/ girl. We have also been revising our number recognition as well as doing lots of mental maths – focusing on one more than a given number.

This week the children have been learning about how astronauts sleep, go to the toilet and eat in space with limited gravity. Today they will pretend to float around in space as they eat their yoghurt from a tube just like a real astronaut!

Please email any photos for learning journals to: [catherine.mcginty@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:catherine.mcginty@ntlp.org.uk) many thanks

We hope you have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.  
The Nursery Team

Can you finish the repeating pattern? Now create your own repeating

pattern

