



It has been another busy week in Nursery – the children have loved the ‘Fairy’ topic and have been flying around the classroom with their wings and wands. They have been constructing their own fairy doors with lollipop sticks and decorating them, creating fairy houses with the natural materials in the soil, making fairy soup outside and having a ball in our indoor fairy den – they are fascinated by the fairy lights!

This week we put up our Christmas tree, which has been decorated and redecorated by the children many times – inspiring one of the tricky challenges for next week!

**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. We have a dress rehearsal next week so can we please ask that we have all costumes in by Tuesday, clearly labelled with your child’s name. Many thanks.

This week we have been revising all of the phonemes we have previously learned. The children were also introduced to ‘robot hands’ which we use to sound out words and then we use our robot hands to squish those sounds together to create a word.

This week the children will be making fairy dust bread – bread, butter and sprinkles!

In maths this week we have been playing a game – rolling the dice and placing the corresponding number of jewels on the fairy’s crown, after each roll the children have been counting how many jewels they have altogether. A great game for counting and number recognition but also for turn taking.

Our favourite tricky challenge of the week has been sorting the magical stones by colour using the tricky tweezers, the children have also enjoyed playing with the marbles, getting them to balance on top of paint pot lids and letting them roll off the table!

Just a reminder that the school fair is taking place this evening, it will run from 4 to 6. Hope to see you there!

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

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