

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 In Nursey and Reception this week, we are learning about...

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Daily circle time and enjoying ginger bear activities. Working together to take part in our Christmas Production.

**Communication and Language**

Home corner, Mud Kitchen and outside role play areas. Small world garage and cars.

**Knowledge and Understanding**

Taking part in Welly Wednesday activities and exploring the natural environment. Continue to find out about Hanukkah.

**Physical Development**

Testing our fine motor skills using pom poms and tweezers to represent the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.  
Riding bikes, scooters and tricycles.

**Week 5**

**Expressive Arts and Design**

Making Hanukkah decorations using a variety of materials.

**Maths**

Learning how to subitise up to 5 items and to count forwards and backwards accurately. Nursery children will be exploring the number 2.

**Reading and Writing**

Continuing to learn Phase 1 Phonics for Nursery and Phase 3 for reception. Practising learning letter names and sounds and reading words with these sounds in. Focus story this week is, 'Sammy Spider's First Hanukkah.'

**Home Support**

**Support with exploring the book they bring home this week. Phonics pots - Please encourage your child to say the letter name and sound. Put the cards together to make words.**