

## Nursery Newsletter

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023



Dear Families,

We have finally completed a wonderful, eventful and successful term this Autumn. Thank you for your continuous support in Nursery and well done everyone for working very hard! Wishing each of you a Blessed Christmas and A Happy New Year!

### Our Topic

#### Let's Celebrate & Marvellous Me

Amazing Animals: Next term, we will be reading some fiction and non-fiction books based on animals around the world and will be exploring their features, their habitats, their young and the sounds that they make. We will also be exploring rhythm, rhyme and song through some of the stories to build our love for music and books.

Here are some other books that we have been reading in Nursery this half term:

- 1) Anna Hibiscus' Song by Atinuke and Lauren Tobia
- 2) It Was A Cold Dark Night by Tim Hopgood
- 3) We're Going on a Leaf Hunt by Steve Metzger
- 4) Let's Celebrate Special Days Around The World by Kate DePalma
- 5) The First Christmas



Please have a look at the stories online and feel free to ask your child questions about the characters in the story and how they are feeling. Here are some other things that you can discuss at home:

1. Name the title page (front cover) and identify the 'blurb' (back)
2. Name the characters in the story and talk about their features
3. Talk about the setting of the story
4. Repeat the phrases or common words from the book
5. Talk about your favourite part of the story and explain why it is your favourite.





**Special Events**  
**Visit from Santa & Christmas Party**  
**19<sup>th</sup> December 2023**







## EYFS Christmas Concert 'Happy Birthday Jesus' 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023



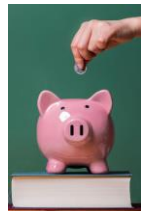
Congratulations to our Star of the Term Nominee!

### Important Information

**School Closes:** 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023, Thursday at 1.30pm

**School Opens:** 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Tuesday

**Class Fund** We would be very grateful if you could donate 50p a week to our Nursery fund to enable us to buy resources for cooking, making playdough and gardening as part of our learning experiences. Home Learning (Please refer to Home Learning Sheet)



Thank you in advanced for your kind support, we hope you have a lovely Christmas!



Ms Lazaroo & Ms Gana  
The Nursery Team

Our website is full of what's happening at our school! Do check it out at <http://www.st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk/>

