



17 November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 17.11.25

### Skill this week

This week we will be learning how to count up and down from five. It is important to use our fingers to do this too.

### Christmas Costumes

Please could you provide a costume for the YN Christmas performance. We ask that children dress as their favourite Nativity character e.g. an angel, an animal, a shepherd or something Christmassy such as an elf or a snowman. If they do not wish to dress up, they could wear a Christmas jumper instead. They will come into school wearing their costume on the day(s) of their performance so it does not need to come into school before then.

### YN Christmas Performances

**Tuesday 9 December**  
9.00 - 9.30am.

**Friday 12 December**  
9.00 - 9.30am.

Full time children will join both performances. Please only attend on the day your child attends. If your child is full time, please only come once.

**Cygnets** will perform in the classroom (please wait outside the South Gate). **Swans** will perform in the Hall (please wait outside the Main Office).

Thank you.

Our Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 21 November between 8.35am – 9.00am in the Club House. Please enter and exit via the South Gate. All items are priced at £1 each.

### This week we are:

- Learning our Christmas songs (see lyrics attached so that you can help your child with them at home).
- Talking about who we live with, where we live and comparing different types of families and different types of homes.
- Painting a self-portrait, thinking carefully about our facial features and the differences between us and our peers.
- Creating collages and exploring different materials.
- Learning all about the number five.
- Writing our name or letters from our name.
- Giving meaning to our marks.

### Our skill of the week

This week we will be learning how to count up and down from five!  
We can use our fingers to do this, but songs and nursery rhymes can also help us too.



## Number of the week

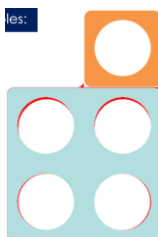
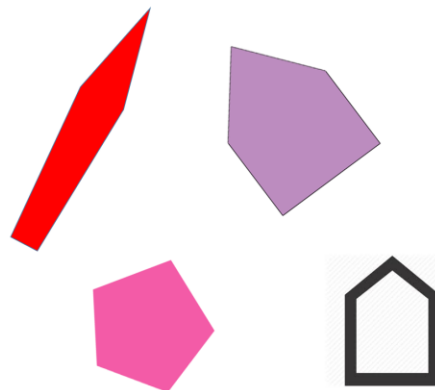
This week we are learning about the number five!



What comes before it?

What comes after it?

Can you see it on the class number line?



How many ways can you make 5?

## Word Aware

Each week we introduce the children to some new words and use them in lots of different contexts to really deepen their understanding. Below are some ways you can support and reinforce this learning at home.

### This weeks concept words:

#### Cygnets

This week's concept word is: fat

Help your child at home: make a 'lucky dip' bag filled with toy animals that are **fat** or not **fat**.

Encourage the children to take turns and select a toy and label it as

**fat** or not **fat**.

#### Swans

This week's concept word is: tall

Help your child at home: Stand on tiptoes and chairs to see who can be **tall**.

Line up the family in order of height and see who is **tall**.

Make some tall sunflowers.

**Below are the lyrics for two of our Christmas songs (for Swans children only). We would be very grateful if you could please help your child to learn these at home.**

Five little snowmen standing in a row,  
Each with a hat and a big red bow,  
Out came the sun and it shone all day,  
One little snowman melted away!

Four little snowmen standing in a row,  
Each with a hat and a big red bow,  
Out came the sun and it shone all day,  
One little snowman melted away!

Three little snowmen standing in a row,  
Each with a hat and a big red bow,  
Out came the sun and it shone all day,  
One little snowman melted away!

Two little snowmen standing in a row,  
Each with a hat and a big red bow,  
Out came the sun and it shone all day,  
One little snowman melted away!

One little snowman standing in a row,  
He had a hat and a big red bow,  
Out came the sun and it shone all day,  
That little snowman melted away!

*(Sing to the tune of 'Frere Jacques'/'Are You Sleeping?')*

Mary, Joseph, Mary, Joseph,  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem,  
So a little donkey, so a little donkey,  
Carried them, carried them.

In a stable, in a stable,  
Baby boy, baby boy,  
Little Baby Jesus, little Baby Jesus,  
Filled with joy, filled with joy.

On a hillside, on a hillside,  
Angels sing, angels sing,  
"Come and see the new born," "Come and see the new born,"  
Baby King, baby King.

There were Wise Men, there were Wise Men,  
From afar, from afar,  
So they rode on camels, so they rode on camels,  
Followed the star, followed the star.

We remember, we remember,  
Special day, special day,  
Baby Jesus was born, Baby Jesus was born,  
Christmas Day, Christmas Day.

### **Diary Look Ahead**

Our Stamford Green PTA Christmas Fair is on Sunday 30 November from 11.00am – 1.00pm. Nursery children will be making a Christmas craft ahead of this event, which you can purchase at the fair.

### **YN Christmas Performances**

Tuesday 9.12.25	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for Swans in the Hall and Christmas songs for Cygnets in their room. Children taking part will be those attending Nursery that morning.
Friday 12.12.25	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for Swans in the Hall and Christmas songs for Cygnets in their room. Children taking part will be those attending Nursery that morning.

For this event, children will need to arrive to Nursery promptly at 8.40am so that they can be registered. Parents/Carers will need to wait outside of the school building during this time. Thank you.

**Thursday 11 December** - Save the Children charity event – Wear a Christmas jumper and non-uniform day - £1 donation.

**Friday 19 December** – last day of Nursery before the Christmas holidays. School finishes early on this day. South Gate and West Gate collection will be at 12.40pm.

### **Reminder**

If your child has borrowed some clothes from school, please could you return them. We are running low on supplies! If your child regularly has accidents it might be worth putting a couple of spare pairs of trousers in their spare clothes bag. Thank you.

Have a great week!

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YN Class Teachers and Leaders of Learning