



5<sup>th</sup> December 2019

# Millfield Nursery

## In exploring and learning this week.....

The focus book this week has been 'My pet star'. This has supported our big idea of planets and stars. The children have enjoyed activities such as creating their own planets out of loose parts or making a planet by using different equipment to get the paint on the paper such as flicking a tooth brush or using a whisk. We have really enjoyed listening to the children story build their own planet stories using the small world.

## Parent information

Please can all parents check their child's nursery jumper for their name, and if you have accidentally picked up another child's jumper please return it. It is easily done with so many looking the same and lots of jumpers laying around in our peg area.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery will be closing at 5pm.** Any children booked in for after school stay and play on this day must be collected by 5pm.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery Christmas lunch. This option is for those children who will be attending session that day. The menu will be displayed in nursery, if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch this will need to be booked and paid for via Parentpay. The staff will sit and eat a Christmas meal with them.

## What we will be exploring and learning next week.

Our big idea next week will be 'Our home-Earth'.

Our focus book will be 'The way back home'

### Cheeky challenge

What phase is the moon in – can you tell what the shape if it is.

## Upcoming dates

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 9am – 10am – parent workshop focusing on writing.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 11am-12:30 pm. We will be having a Christmas party lunch in nursery with a few party games. All children are welcome to attend the party even if it is not their usual day to attend. The party food list is now up in nursery for you to choose which food you would like to donate.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - wear a Christmas jumper day.

The next half term 'come and play' sessions will be on the last newsletter before the Christmas holiday.

Just a reminder to those parents who have not yet made their primary school application that the deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. We appreciate; that deadline is a little time away but with the Christmas session fast approaching us it will be here before you know it.