

## Nursery Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

This week we focused our learning on boats. We listened to the story 'Brilliant Boats' and discussed who may travel using boats/ ferries. We further explored their different sizes and types. The children enjoyed sharing their personal experiences with their teachers and friends.

During continuous provision, the children enjoyed participating in a range of transport activities, which included painting their versions of boats. Furthermore, the children took part in experimenting in the water play area with boats and investigated how they float and travel.

On Weds 26<sup>th</sup> Acorns nursery enjoyed a range of activities to celebrate winter day. They took part in such activities as playing with snow play dough, drinking hot chocolate, fishing in ice water, sugar painting, making hot drinks in the mud kitchen and winter story.

### Red Acorns

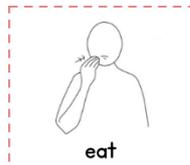
The children learned vocabulary related to travelling by boat and discussed who they have travelled with.

### Blue Acorns

In Maths children are counting up to 5, they have also started to learn counting in 2s and understanding pairs using full sentences.

**This week's Makaton sign is:**

Finished



**This week's song:**

*The Alley Alley oh!*





## NOTICES:

**January Parent Consultations** – If your child has their birthday in January or July the class teacher will contact parents nearer the time to book a parent consultation slot. The meetings will be on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January.

**Nappies and wipes** – If your child wears nappies please bring a full pack instead of daily nappies. We also ask you to bring wipes for your child.

**Spare clothes** – Each child should have their own set of spare clothes (top, bottom, underwear and socks) in a spare bag labelled in the nursery. Please label all clothes and shoes.

**Water bottles** – Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle every day in nursery.

**Packed Lunches** – Please be aware that we are a nut and sesame free school due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch. Just a reminder that we are a healthy school and chocolates are not allowed.

**Nursery WhatsApp group for parents** – If you are not on the parents group please ask a member of the nursery team to pass you the reps details.

**Instagram Account** – Claygate Primary School has a dedicated Instagram account for EYFS. Please follow us and see what our EYFS children are learning.  
[@claygate\\_primary\\_school\\_eyfs](https://www.instagram.com/claygate_primary_school_eyfs)

**Illness** – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.  
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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