

BIRCHFIELD NURSERY SCHOOL

January 5

January is over!!

Finally the month of a thousand days is over and the days are gradually getting longer and brighter. With this our Birchfield world can expand again and allow lots more learning opportunities indoors and out. January is always one of our months of low attendance as is to be expected a little with the weather. As we move forward we will be placing an increased focus on good attendance to prepare children for the expectations in primary school. 95% attendance is beneficial from the very start of a child's time with us in the same way it is at primary and we want to encourage, support and celebrate those who attend school every day possible. If your child requires medications (inhalers/antibiotics) these can be signed in and administered during the day. Please speak to Mrs Rice to ensure we have medications stored safely and administered appropriately. Please **DO NOT** put medication into school bags without our knowledge.

**HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSSES FRIDAY 9TH FEB
AND REOPENS MONDAY 19TH FEB AT NORMAL TIMES**

THE BIG QUESTION

Next week we will be learning all about Chinese new year celebrations including Chinese dancing on Friday

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30hours informal parents
evening 8th Feb 4.30-5.30

EVENTS

world book day
7th March
Come dressed as your
favourite character



Talking about animals and their habitat's and making some of our own.

Family group

Learning to find and write our names



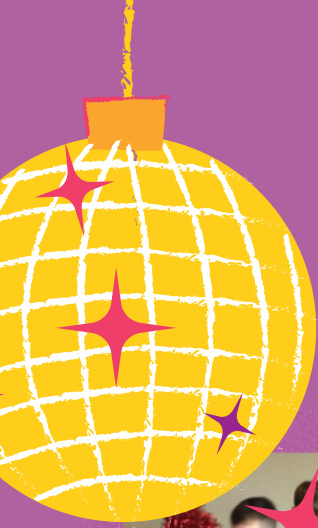


I AM THE MUSIC MAN   



DURING DANCE THIS WEEK WE USED OUR SHAKERS TO MAKE LOUD AND QUIET NOISES. THEN WE WERE USED OUR SHAKERS TO BE DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS SUCH AS DRUMS, TROMBONE AND PIANO.





Dancing with our pom-poms!



We loved striking a pose!



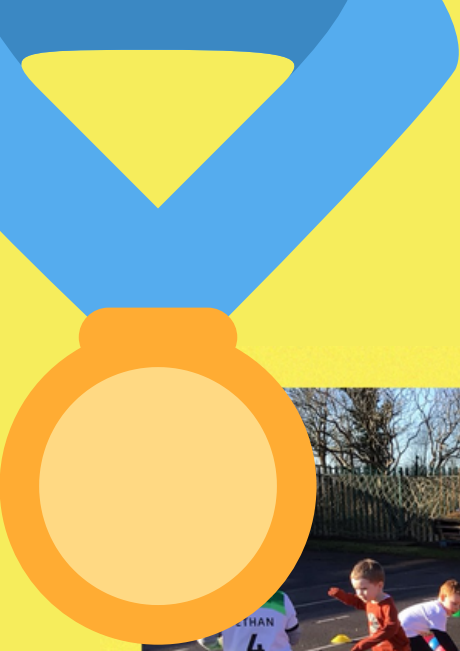
Shaking high, low and around to the music!

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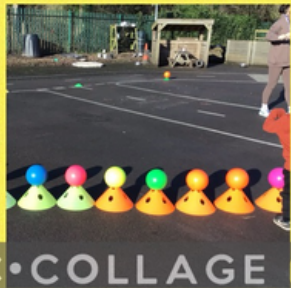


This week we have been focusing on number 2. The children loved exploring different concepts of the number and then rolling the dice to try and land on our number of the week.





Learning numbers through P.E.
Using the balls and cones to count 1-10



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