

# FROGS' AND ELEPHANTS' MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Carols by Candlelight 2017



Theme: In His Name  
 Date: 19<sup>th</sup> December, Tuesday  
 Nursery's Presentation: Born is the King  
 Costume: light-up Santa hat, red shirt, white short knee length colourful or printed socks, white sneakers

What we learnt this month?					
Week No.	Theme: Animals	Letter	Number	Colour	Shape
1	Body Parts	Dd	Practice writing numbers 1-5	Brown	Cone
2	Movements	Ij		Black	Sphere
3	Sounds	Review concepts from week 2			
4	Land and Water Animals	Ll	Practice writing numbers 1-5	White + black = grey	Review of 3-D Shapes

## Overview of Reggio Emilia Approach to Learning

What is Reggio Emilia?	<p>Is an educational philosophy focused on preschool and primary education.</p> <p>It was developed by Loris Malaguzzi who was a teacher himself and the parents of the villages around Reggio Emilia in Italy.</p> <p>It is based on the principles of respect, responsibility and community through exploration and discovery in a supportive and enriching environment based on the interests of the children through a self-guided curriculum.</p>
Philosophy	<p>Children must have some control over the direction of their learning.</p> <p>Children must be able to learn through experiences of touching, moving, listening and observing. Helping them find answers and explanations about the natural world.</p> <p>Children must have relationship with other children and with materials in the world that children must be allowed to explore.</p> <p>Encourage curiosity and wonder in young children.</p> <p>Understanding the "Hundred Languages of a child".</p>
The Teachers	<p>The teacher is considered a co-learner and collaborator with the child and not just an instructor.</p> <p>Teachers are encouraged to facilitate the child's learning by planning activities and lessons based on the child's interests, asking questions to further understanding and actively engaging in the activities alongside the child.</p>
Source:	<p>As partner to the child, the teacher is inside the learning situation.</p> <p>The teacher needs to maintain an active, mutual participation in the activity to help ensure that the child clearly understands what is being "taught".</p>

## November Celebrants

Axe – 28  
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December and January Calendar	
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Hair cut inspection
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec. (morning)	General Practice for Carol Service
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec. (evening)	Carol Service
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Class Christmas Party School closes at noon
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec. - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	Christmas Break
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	Students return

**Happy Holidays**