

What we are learning this half term.

Our Class 'Wow'

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Christmas. This half term we will be exploring winter and discovering what it looks and feels like. We will be looking at the changes winter brings to our environment and discovering ways to keep warm.

We will be building on the children's love of stories by sharing some lovely books together. These will include "Jack Frost" "One Winters Day" "We're Going On A Bear Hunt" and the traditional tale "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". There will be mark making opportunities in all areas and the children will be experimenting with different forms of mark making e.g. using ice, fake snow and even painting with old Christmas tree branches.

We will be developing maths skills and practising counting objects accurately. We will be counting out a given number of objects and knowing when to stop. Jack Frost will also be leaving numerals around the nursery for the children to find. There will be opportunities to explore shape, space and measure outdoors in our mud kitchen and sand pit and using blocks of various sizes to build.

How you can help at home.

Share stories together and ask your child to predict what they think might happen next and talk about the characters in the stories.

Go on a number hunt together and search for numerals when you're outside. Ask your child to count out a given number of items for you e.g. can you get me 3 cups? Play games together that involve counting e.g. snakes and ladders, hide and seek.

Talk about any changes you notice in the weather and how the weather has effected the environment e.g. what happens on a rainy day, an icy day or a windy day.

Complete the weekly BLT with your child. This is a chance for you to talk to your child about what they have been doing in Nursery and then complete a task together.

Reminders

- Nursery session times are 8.40am – 11.40am and 12.20pm – 3.20pm.
- Please make sure **all** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please could your child bring in a spare set of clothes to keep in nursery.
- The children have access to outside in all weathers. Please can they bring a hat and gloves to wear if they go outside.
- Phonics Bingo 30th January
- Stay and Play 13th February
- Please complete the 'You're a Star' slip below if your child does anything amazing or new at home. We will share it with the rest of the class!
- Remember you can keep up to date with all the Nursery news via the school website and Facebook page.



You're a Star!



Name

Achievement

Signature