



January Newsletter

Pre-School Room

The children enjoyed taking part in the nativity, learning new songs. They looked at why we celebrate Christmas and other festivals people celebrate. They enjoyed lots of creative activities, making their own reindeer food. They also had their own post office so they could develop their mark making skills by writing letters to Santa and send them to the north pole. We also set up our own tea room and made our own cakes and tea.

Toddler Room

In the toddler room, they got excited about Santa arriving. They made their own sleigh and made up stories of travelling to the north pole. The children learnt new Christmas songs and took part in lots of Christmas messy activities.

Baby Room

During the month of December, the baby room explored a variety of bright and sparkly sensory toys. The older babies also developed their fine motor skills, coloring Christmas pictures and stamping. The younger babies used their hands to explore the texture of paint and made marks for their pictures.

Important Dates

- 28th Jan Breakfast from around the world.

Feb Half Term Mon 15th Feb.

Book & Rhyme of the month

Preschool: First Snow By Kim Lewis

I'm a little snowman

Toddler: The Tiger Who Came For Tea by Judith Kerr.

Babies: Five Little Ducks

Snow Action Plan

In the case of heavy snow or ice we will endeavour to open the nursery wherever possible, ensuring the safety of the children and staff. In the event of a closure we will notify you by text and email and our social media. In the case of heavy snowfall during the day we will contact you via phone to make arrangements for early collection.

Warm Coats

Please could we remind you to provide warm coats and outdoor footwear such as wellies and a hat and gloves whilst it's cold because we like to go out in all weathers.

Covid 19

In line with the latest Government announcements, we remain fully open for all children. We have robust measures in place to protect the children, staff and parents. Please could we ask you to help us keep everybody safe by adhering to the latest guidelines issued by the Government.

Please may we remind you to collect your children by 5.30pm so that we can deep clean the nursery on an evening, ready for the next day.

We thank you for your continued support and appreciate your cooperation.

Birthdays

Alexander 1st Lizzie 18th

Oscar 5th

Ebony 8th

Nevaeh 10th

Eunice 18th

Staff Changes.

We are sorry to say goodbye to Rebecca who has left us to work in a school which better suits her childcare needs. We wish her well and hope she keeps in touch. We are delighted to welcome Beth back from her maternity leave.



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Things to do at home this month

Pre-School

The children in the pre school room are reading the book *First Snow* by Kim Lewis. You could talk about the snow and whether it is hot or cold? Or how you would feel if you lost your favourite teddy? Would it make you feel sad? Ask them to tell you about the story.

You can also practice singing *I'm a little snowman*

Toddler room

The children are reading *The Tiger who came to tea* by Judith Kerr. You could talk about their favourite animal. Ask them how they would feel if a tiger came for tea, excited or scared. Talk about what their favourite food is?

Baby Room

The children in the babies are singing *Five Little Ducks*, the words are below. You could encourage the children to show you the actions, ask what number comes next? What noise does a duck make?

I'm a Little Snowman

I'm a little snowman,
Round and Fat,
Here's my scarf and here's my hat.

When the snow is falling come and play

Build a snowman everyday!

Next Month

During February the older children will be reading the story *What Colour Is Love* by Linda Strachan and the Piglets will be reading *Guess how much I love you?* by Sam McBratney. They will be singing *I can sing a rainbow*.

The babies will be singing *Five Little Speckled Frogs*.

Five Little Ducks

Five Little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the hills and far away.

Mother Duck said quack, quack, quack,

But only four little ducks came back....