



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 5th January 2026

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all back ready to continue to learn and grow.

This week, we will begin to focus on our topic theme of 'Winter', we will explore how the environment changes during the season of Winter.

In Literacy we will begin the story 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you hear?'. We will listen to the story. We will learn the story through repetition and actions, becoming more confident in our speaking

In RE, this week we will begin our new unit, 'Christmas - Mary, the Mother of Jesus.' We will learn that we are celebrating Jesus' birthday and that Mary is his Mother. *With your child, take some time to think about what it means to be a Mother.*

In Understanding the World, we will talk about how the environment changes during Winter.

In expressive Arts & Design, we will make some ice ornaments.

Focus words this week: *Winter, Christmas, Polar Bear, Hippopotamus*

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

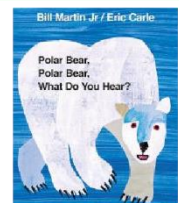
Rhyme of the Week:

The Grand Old Duke of York

Oh, the grand old Duke of York
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up to the top
of the hill
And he marched them down
again
And when they were up, they
were up
And when they were down,
they were down
And when they were only half-
way up
They were neither up nor
down.

Focus Story

Polar Bear,
Polar Bear,
what do you
hear?



Focus: Number - 4 Four



Can you count 4 of your toys?
Can you jump on the spot 4 times?
Can you practice writing the number 4?



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Week Beginning: 1th January 2025

Reminder: Nursery Opening Times

Morning Session 8:40-11:40

Afternoon Session 12:20 -3:20

The gates will be opened to allow parents to bring their child down to classroom and collect from the classroom. Please ensure, your child arrives and is collected promptly.

This week :

1. We will learn 'The grand Old Duke Of York'
2. We will learn the Literacy text 'Polar Bear Polar Bear what do you hear.'
3. We will learn our story using a story map.
4. We will Make different animal noises.
5. We will learn about the number 4.
6. We will learn about Winter
7. We will go on a winter walk.
8. We will learn to share and wait our turn through snack time.
9. The children will have PE with Mr Davies on Thursday.
10. The children will have music with Miss Scoines on a Tuesday and Friday