



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 13th January 2025

A huge congratulations to Mrs Machin who gave birth to her daughter last week. Mum and baby are doing really well. Mrs Machin will bring her daughter in to see the children as soon as she is able to.

The children have had a good first week back at school and settled back in well.

This week, we will continue to focus on our topic theme of 'Winter', we will explore what happens to ice as it warms up.

In Literacy we will continue 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. We will talk about our favourite part of the story and we will perform our story.

In Maths we will be learning all about the shape triangle. We will also sort circles and triangles and compare standard and non-standard triangles.

In RE, this week we will continue our unit, 'Christmas - Mary, the Mother of Jesus.' We will learn that we are celebrating Jesus' birthday and that Mary is his Mother. We will recap the main parts of the Nativity story. *With your child, take some time to talk about the Nativity story.*

In Understanding the World, we will talk about how and under what conditions ice melts.

In expressive Arts & Design, we will explore making winter sounds with percussion instruments.

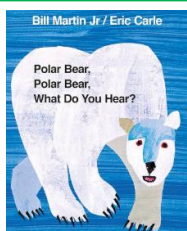
We will recap on setting the expectations of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' so we will teach the children how to behave in the classroom areas, ensuring they are playing nicely with the other children and being safe.

Focus words this week: *Melting, percussion, Mary, shape, feelings*

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

Focus Story

Polar Bear, Polar Bear,
what do you hear?



Focus: Shape - Circle & Triangle



Can you spot any circles around your house?

Can you spot any triangles around your house?

Can you make a picture using circles and triangles?

Rhyme of the Week:

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round
'Round and 'round, 'round and 'round
The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round
All through the town

Nursery Staffing Arrangements

The Nursery class is being taught by a Nursery Team of staff: Mrs Bamforth, Mrs Evans (Teacher) and Miss Titley (Teaching Assistant).

Mrs Machin (Teaching Assistant), on maternity leave.
If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett.

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on Monday.
Please send your child's book bag into school each day.





Reminder: Nursery Opening Times

Morning Session 8:40-11:40

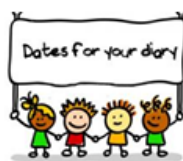
Afternoon Session 12:20 -3:20

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 the children will:

- We will learn 'The Wheels on the Bus'
- We will learn the Literacy text 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, what do you hear?'
- We will make the different animal sounds.
- We will perform the story.
- We will learn about the shape triangle and circle.
- We will compare and sort triangles and circles.
- We will learn about Winter
- We will explore what happens to ice as it melts.
- We will make winter sounds using percussion instruments.
- We will role play 'The Stable' from 'The Nativity'
- We will learn to share and wait our turn through snack time.
- We talk learn about Christmas being Jesus' birthday and that Mary is his Mother.
- We will recap the main parts of the Nativity story.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.
- The children will complete first PE with Mr Davies on Thursday
- The children will have music with Miss Scoines on a Tuesday and Friday
- We will welcome the new children starting in Nursery.



Thursday 23rd January - Chinese New Year Parent Workshop

AM Group - 9:15-10:15

PM Group - 12:30-1:30

Thursday 30th January - 'Pilgrims of Hope', One Life Music Retreat Day for the whole school.

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day - 'Too Good to be True'

Thursday 13th February - Funky Fingers Parent Workshop

AM Group - 9:15-10:15

PM Group - 12:30-1:30

SPRING HALF TERM - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Monday 24th February - Children back to school for SPRING 2