

Nursery Home Liaison

4th and 10th January 2022



Welcome back and a lovely welcome to all our new children. We hope you all have had a fantastic Christmas and New Year. Our theme for the next two weeks is: **Winter Wonderland.**



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	The children will have many opportunities to act out their Christmas experiences and we will be inviting your child to take part in a 'show and tell' session. This will involve your child bringing in their favourite present and sharing this with their friends to develop their self-confidence, communication and language and more!
Physical Development (PD)	Over the next two weeks the children will be making ice pops. We will be considering what we will need to make them and what will happen to our ice pops as we put them in the freezer. The children will look at a liquid to a solid and vice versa.
Communication & Language (CL)	Please return any Christmas news via tapestry or on the piece of paper provided. We will allow the children to share their news one to one or in groups which will promote their language development. This will also encourage the children to ask and answer questions to develop their understanding. One of our 'letters and sounds' activities will be a music session as we begin to listen and move to different types of music.
Literacy (LD)	We will be looking at our phonics sound tubs over the next few weeks so the children can become confident with initial sounds. We will look at the initial sound of our names and recognise our friends.
Mathematical Development (MD)	The children will be going on a number hunt around the indoor and outdoor environment. The children will be recording their findings by numbers or making marks such as a tally chart. We will aim to become confident at recognising and representing numbers.
Understanding the World (UW)	The children will use the interactive board to represent their favourite part of their Christmas holidays through a picture. We will learn all about our friends Christmas's and how they celebrated it.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	The children will be able to access the workshop area and create their own wintery crafts using a range of natural resources. The children will also be encouraged to think about the season 'winter' and what signs we can look out for. Finally, we will make some wintery creations outside during Forest School.
Nursery Home Challenge	Why not go on a number hunt whilst away from nursery. Whilst you are out, look for numbers you can see in the environment; think about where might you see them? What numbers can you find? Take some pictures and add them to tapestry. A 'parent's guide to numbers' has been attached on tapestry for extra support.
Other Information	<p>Any unwanted Christmas trees would be much appreciated to enhance our outdoor areas. Please can children bring in hats/gloves (<i>which can be kept in nursery</i>) as we go out in all types of weather. Link to the nursery page on the school website is below. This contains lots of useful information.</p> <p>https://www.newburgh.lancs.sch.uk/classall-round-care-information/nursery</p> <p>Parent notice board can be found by the nursery door.</p> <p>Important Dates:</p> <p>4th January - nursery reopens</p> <p>W/C 24th January – Big Bird Watch week</p> <p>W/C 31st January – Chinese New Year 1st February</p> <p>11th February – Break up - half term</p> <p>21st February – Return to nursery</p>



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Please can all children bring a water bottle.



If you have any questions please see one of the nursery staff. Thank you for your continued support.