

Nursery Newsletter Spring 1



PE– Physical Wednesdays!

On **Wednesdays** now, we will be getting on the move! Please make sure your child is wearing 'sports wear' or practical clothing that they can move freely in.

What to bring to Nursery?

Please ensure your child brings a coat to Nursery everyday, we go out in all weathers! **Wellies can also be left at Nursery to keep their feet dry!**

The children should bring in a drinks bottle each day – there is a tray inside where they can keep it safe.

It is always useful to have a spare set of clothes at Nursery in case of accidents or messy play mishaps. These are welcome to be left on their peg.

Please bring your plastic wallet/bookbag– with link book inside.

Tapestry and Home learning

We will be uploading observations and photos of what your child has been up to in Nursery. Please contact the office if you are unable to log in, we don't want you to miss out on seeing the posts.

We would love to see any of your home learning or other exciting things you get up to at home by uploading them to tapestry yourselves. Any photos of you in the snow/ice or spotting emergency vehicles out of Nursery would be great

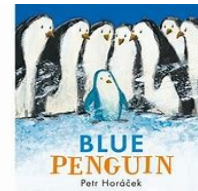
What are we learning in Nursery?

This half term we will be learning about Winter and People who help us. We may even have some exciting visitors coming!

Our power of reading book this half term is

Blue Penguin by Petr Horacek,

We will be learning all about polar animals and Antarctica



Vocabulary this half term:

Ice	Nurse
Winter	Paramedic
Cold	Ambulance
Melt	Firefighter
Frozen	Police
Penguin	Doctor

Indoor shoes

As the weather gets worse it might be nice to have some indoor shoes to leave at nursery so they can play on the carpet without getting dirty off their outside shoes. These could be whatever they are comfy in... plimsolls, crocs, Velcro slippers!

Home Learning ideas!

Snowy pictures

Have you played in the snow?
Have you been on a wintery walk?

Send your photos in or add them on tapestry for us to share.

Fine motor skills

Pipe cleaner snowflakes



Thread pony beads onto a pipe cleaner snowflake to get your pinchy fingers working!



Marshmallows in ice trays

Use tongs or pinchy fingers to put mini marshmallows in an ice cube tray.

Watch....

Ideas for programmes that support our theme learning.

Cbeebies...

What's on your head? - firefighter and helicopter paramedic episodes

What's in your bag?-Dentist, Doctor, midwife, lifeguard episodes

Go Jettors - Polar explorers and arctic ocean episodes

Get moving

Cosmic kids yoga—Pedro the penguin

Joybob the polar bear

Danny Go!

Arctic adventure

go on a winter sound walk when its frosty out. Can you hear crunchy leaves?

Read together

Book ideas to share as a family

Penguin—Polly Dunbar

Ten little penguins—Mike Brownlow

Polar bear Polar bear—Bill Martin jr

Ness the nurse—Nick Sharratt

What the ladybird heard

Detective dog

Hospital dog

All Julia Donaldson

Mog the cat Judith Kerr

Burglar bill

Cops and Robbers

Both Allan Ahlberg

Coats...

Keep practising putting your coats on independently