

Term: Autumn 2

Pre-School newsletter



Week 3: 21.11.2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, can you believe that Week 3 has just flown by? December will be here before we know it! This week in maths, we have been exploring the numbers 1, 2, and 3. We have been working on our subitising skills to determine whether groups of objects represent 1, 2, or 3. We have been building, matching, and writing to help deepen our understanding.

At home, you might like to collect some objects to represent these numbers and ask your child to categorise them into the correct groups — you will be amazed!

Dates for your diary

11th December - Reception and Pre-School Christmas Performance at 10am. Letter has been sent out this week.

16th December - Reception and Pre-School Christmas activities.

19th December - Finish for Christmas

5th January - Return to School

Special visitors

Pre-School were very excited to spend time learning all about the important role of a firefighter when we were joined by the Alsager firefighters on Tuesday afternoon. We learned about the ladders, the special clothing they wear, and the equipment they use to keep us safe in an emergency.

We even found out that their favourite breakfast is Weetabix, which helps them to stay strong and fast in an emergency.



Spare clothes

Please could you send your child with named spare clothes in their bag, as the cold weather may increase the likelihood of toileting accidents. Thank you for your continued support.

Snack reminder



Please can you provide a healthy snack for your child every afternoon and water for them to drink throughout the day. We have a fresh water fountain that the children can access to refill their bottles throughout the day.

Quality story

This week at Pre-School, we have been discussing all things light and dark. Through the story *Wow, It's Night-Time*, we explored animals that are awake during the night and those that are awake during the day.

We learned about the animals that are active while we are sleeping and created some artwork to extend our learning. We especially enjoyed making our own hedgehogs and developing our finger strength while modelling the clay.

Can you help?

Now that it is extremely cold outside, please could you label all of your children's hats, gloves, and scarves?

As you can imagine, it can be tricky to return children's belongings if they do not have a name on them. We are actively working on helping the children find and put on their own belongings to develop their independence.

Finally,



What an amazing week we have had in Preschool. It has been so difficult to choose our 'Stars of the Week'. This week we have chosen **Francesca and Jesse**. Well done everyone, you have all worked really hard. We can't wait to see who it will be next week.

Have a lovely weekend and don't forget to post on Seesaw and share your adventures with us.

From Mrs Johnston and Early Years Team