

Term: Autumn 2

Pre-School newsletter



Week 4: 24.11.2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had in Pre-School! We have been welcoming some new faces in preparation for them joining our class after the Christmas holidays. There have been lots of discussions about why our toys were frozen and who had made the garden so white. The children had a big challenge: to rescue our toys by working together and finding ways to melt the ice. It has been so cold, and there is a definite feeling that Christmas is on its way.

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 party.

17th December - Christmas stay and play session

19th December - Finish for Christmas

5th January - Return to School

Daily routine

Pre-School children are now very settled when leaving their primary carers in the morning and are showing great confidence and independence. We now have a visual timetable to show what is happening throughout the day.

This is helping to make transitions in Pre-School smoother, and the children know what is happening next. Why not ask your child to tell you what happens in Pre-School?

Spare clothes

Please could you send your child with named spare clothes in their bag as this cold weather may increase toileting accidents.

Thank you for your continued support.

Building and constructing



Pre-School have had great fun building with the wooden blocks in our outdoor classroom. We have created castles, houses, and even a farm. We have seen wonderful teamwork and collaboration from our children.

Quality story

This week, we explored the story *Kipper's Birthday*. We made playdough cakes for Kipper's birthday, drawing on our number work to understand amounts of 1, 2, and 3.

We also shared our own experiences of birthdays and celebrations with our families. Using our imagination skills, we recreated a party in the home corner with our friends.



Seesaw adventures

We just wanted to say a big thank you to all the families who have uploaded your special adventures from home. The children are really enjoying sharing their experiences with their friends, and this is helping them become confident talkers in the environment.



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 '**Noah and Jayden**'. 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