

Term: Spring 1

# Pre-School newsletter



Week commencing: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year. Thank you to all the families for the wonderful gifts that both Miss Dugmore and I received at the end of last term.

It has been lovely to see the children after all the disruption we have faced during our first week in Pre-School. The children have adjusted so well, and it's great to see them playing again with their friends.

We have also welcomed some new families to our Pre-School, and the children have settled in with confidence

## Dates for your diary

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026** - School closes.  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026** - School re opens.

## Maths

This week, we have been working on our number skills, learning how to count and becoming aware of some counting rules.

We know to line the objects up, and that the last number we say is the total.

We have been practising this during our learning time and at snack time. We also used our Numberblock friends to help us.



## Seesaw

Thank you for all the uploads on Seesaw over the Christmas holidays and during our home learning this week.

It has been so lovely to see your adventures, and the children have taken great pride in showing them to their friends. Please keep sending them in.

## Quality story

This term, we are looking at traditional stories, and our book this week has been *The Elves and the Shoemaker*.



We will also explore the theme of Winter and how our environment changes over time.

## Reception school places

Just a reminder: if you haven't already done so, you still have time to apply for your child's school place. You will need to go to the school admissions website, which can be found via the following link.

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/admissions.aspx>

**The deadline is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

## Finally,

Due to the disruption during our first week, we don't have just two Stars of the Week, but a whole class of Stars of the Week. You have all been amazing, well done everyone, and thank you for settling in so well.



From Mrs Johnston and Miss Dugmore