

Term: Spring 1

Pre-School newsletter



Week commencing: Monday 19th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just like that, week 3 is nearly over! We have been very busy this week making the most of our school grounds, such as the playground and adventure park. Developing our large physical skills is an important part of building strong core muscle strength, which will support pre-writing skills such as mark making and writing in the future.

Please continue to share news of our Pre-School with your friends and family in the community. We are currently opening our waiting list for 2027–2028, and it would be fantastic to continue growing our Pre-School for families within our community.

Dates for your diary

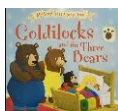
School closes - **Friday 13th February 2026.**
School re opens - **Monday 23rd February 2026.**

Quality story

This week, we have been recapping the traditional story *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. We were able to remember the main story structure and felt confident telling the story orally. We also enjoyed learning the song.

Here is the link to show you at home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFXE3zvXbjc>



Maths

This week, we have been working on our shape, space, and measures skills. We have been busy exploring how shapes can fit together. We built a wall for Humpty Dumpty and made a train, following the story *The Train Ride*.

We also looked at building shapes that were 'the same and different'.



Seesaw at home

Please continue to share your home adventures on Seesaw so the children can share these with their friends in Pre-School, as the children really take pride in talking about things that are important to them.



Pre writing shapes

This week, we are beginning our journey with our mark-making skills. We have been working really hard to hold the pencil, control it, and apply pressure to make the pencil move, as well as copy our first shapes. This week, we have focused on straight lines.

Please continue this at home too.



Finally,

What an amazing week we have had in Pre-school. It has been so difficult to choose our 'Stars of the Week'. This week we have chosen 'Hugo and Lillie'. Well done everyone! You have all worked really hard this week and we are so proud of you all.

From Mrs Johnston and Miss Dugmore

