

Term: Spring 1

Pre-School newsletter



Week commencing: Monday 26th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just like that, Week 4 is nearly over, and we are beginning to see lighter days during the school day. This week, we have been enjoying learning outside in our outdoor classroom, even though it has been a little chilly.

We have also been developing our fine motor skills by taking part in regular active brain breaks. Here are some that we have been practising. Why not try these at home and upload them to Seesaw?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5he1sCixSLM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3sqlZtp9Ck>

Dates for your diary

School closes - **Friday 13th February 2026.**

School re opens - **Monday 23rd February 2026.**

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 they really take pride in talking about things that are important to them.



Quality story

This week, we have been recapping the traditional story of *The Three Little Pigs*. 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=BXFRdYcrGp0>



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.



Science

This week, Pre-School have been busy looking after the birds in the school grounds, following our story *Once Upon a Bird*. We built a bird table, fed the birds seeds and fat balls, and then made our own feeders to take home.



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 '**Rory and Cassie**'. 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

