

## Mrs Madden's Class News

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Welcome Back! Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's break. Welcome to our new Nursery children too. We are so proud of how well our children have been so caring and kind to our new little ones. They've been amazing showing them the 'ropes' and helping them make friends.

Our main focus since returning, was to settle the new children in and ensure all the children were mixing well together. We have been thinking about our Christmas holidays and sharing lots of wonderful photos on Tapestry.



We have got stuck into our new topic - 'Winter!' The very snowy and icy spell has provided lots of talk and inspiration for our learning this week. We talked about how the weather varies during the season. Reception used their phonic knowledge brilliantly to write a list of wintery words.

Next week we'll be thinking about countries around the world that are always cold i.e. The Polar Regions and the animals that live there.

My PPA (non-contact time) has changed from a Tuesday afternoon to a Tuesday morning. Mrs Boyd will cover the class with Mrs Hampshire and Mrs Bradbury. Mrs Hampshire will be on the gate to greet the children.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Madden ☺