

NURSERY NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2025

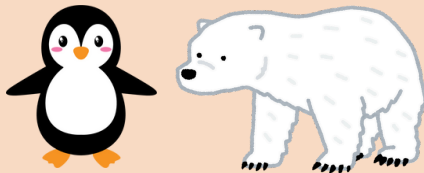
Our Learning

THEME: WEATHER



We will use toys with a weather theme. Initially we will focus on ice and snow but in following weeks rain and wind will be explored through our play.

OUR COLOUR: BLACK AND WHITE



HELPING YOUR CHILD:

- Talk about weather and suitable clothing.
- Read stories at bedtime.
- Encourage bringing in objects for the colour table.
- Encourage the use of safety scissors at home—cutting in straight lines and around objects rather than snipping.
- Talk about animals that are black and white.
- Talk about animals that come from polar regions.

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you so much for the kindness shown to staff through your best wishes, cards and gifts. It was very much appreciated.



Nursery and Year 1 Applications

Application for September 2025

Remember applications must be **completed online**, via the Education Authority Website.

The portal is **open** on Friday 10th January at 12noon and **closes** at 12noon on Friday 24th January.

Remember to upload your documents at the same time!

If you didn't have the chance to attend our open morning and would like to look around the school and meet the Year 1 teachers, please contact the school office. Mr Armstrong is looking forward to welcoming you.



Big Bedtime Read

We will continue to send out book bags on Friday and these are **returned on Wednesday morning.**

We will be sending other home learning bags on occasion. They should be kept for one night and returned the following day.



Important Dates



-Closing date for Nursery and Year 1 applications is **Friday 24th January at 12 noon.**

February half term holiday –

Nursery is closed 13th-14th February (School closed)

School Development Day –Monday 17th February (School closed to pupils).

Nursery re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 18th February.



Christmas Fair



Our Christmas Fair raised £1266.50 for School Funds.

This is a fantastic amount of money which will be of great benefit to the school. A massive thank you for your support.

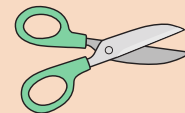
Old Christmas Cards



We find old cards useful for scissor practice.

We would particularly welcome ones with robins, snowmen, Santa or winter scenes on them.

Birthday and Easter cards are always scarce!



Warm Coats



Please ensure your child comes in every day with a warm winter coat. These need to be able to fasten as we go outside on cold days.

Hats may also be sent as the days have got very chilly recently. Please ensure both coats and hats are **named** to avoid confusion.