

# Sunshine Room News

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017



## Winter and seasonal changes

This week the children will be learning more about winter changes and the four seasons of the year - Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

## What we are

## learning this week...

Each week the children take part in four adult led activities to support their learning.

Activity 1: The children will be learning a 'months of the year' song

Activity 2: The children will be investigating how water can be frozen to form ice.

Activity 3: The children will represent the seasons of the year, making a calendar

Activity 4: The children will be learning how to grow in their independence to keep warm, putting on gloves, hats, and scarves by themselves. They will also learning why helping to keep themselves warm is important.



## 'Children in Need'

**This Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov,** the children will have the opportunity to join in with Children in Need's - The Big Spotacular!

There will be the opportunity for a voluntary donation and your child is invited to wear a 'spotty outfit'.

You may see some of the staff joining Pudsey Bear and wearing their best spots too!

If your child does not attend Nursery on the Friday but are excited to be involved, they are of course welcome to show us their spots across the week if they wish or bring in a photo.

## Phonics

In their phonics learning this week, the children will be learning to link letters and sounds, particularly focusing on the letters:

# S and a

The activities each week, may include:

- Identifying the discrete unit of sound represented by the letter and becoming familiar with this.
- Identifying everyday things that begin with the letter.
- Blending and segmenting the sound in simple words i.e. sat, as, sap etc.
- Attempting to practise writing and forming the letter correctly.
- Across the week, the children will have continued opportunity to reinforce their phonemic understanding of general everyday sounds. (phase 1).**

## Song of the week

January, February,  
March and April,  
May, June, July and  
August,  
September, October,  
November December...  
**These are the months  
of the year.**

The tune can be found free on YouTube:

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

