

HEAD OF SCHOOL'S MESSAGE

What an exciting start to the week we had with the arrival snow! The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the frosty outdoors. At nursery, we value the importance of outdoor play in all weather. It's a great way for children to build resilience, stay active, and connect with nature. As the saying goes, "There's no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing." Please remember to send your child with warm layers, coats, and appropriate footwear so they can continue to enjoy the outdoors, whatever the forecast may bring. If you need any support with providing winter essentials such as coats, hats, gloves, or scarves, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help and can ensure every child stays warm and ready for outdoor adventures.



THAT'S NOT MY LION

Acorn

Tail
Mane
Paws
Ears

BROWN BEAR BROW BEAR
WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Conker

Goldfish
Purple
Brown
Bear

ROSIE'S WALK

Birch

Walk
Hen
Bee

KEYWORDS

We are growing our children's vocabulary by carefully selecting words that will support their understanding of current learning. Keypersons will explicitly introduce the words to their groups then all staff in the room will be using these words throughout the sessions each day

Please look out for the words in each newsletter and support your child by:

- asking your child about these words
- asking your child to say/sign their keywords
- using these words at home in your conversations (where possible!)

Regular exposure to these words at home and at school will maximise the chances of the words being understood and / or used by your child.

HUG

Willow

Worried
Happy
Sad

Interesting Fact...

Research tells us that a wide vocabulary in childhood is linked to future success both at school and in the wider world!

THE GRUFFALO

Nursery School

Stroll
Sped
Feast
Fled

LET'S SIGN...

FINISHED

As in: FINISHED / ENDED

Open hands (palms in, pointing up) fingers move sharply down on to thumbs.

Sign Images



We teach all children to sign. This supports communication and ensures the communication of all children is valued. This Month's sign is "Finished" Please ask any staff member to show you if you are unsure.

MUSIC..

This half-term we will be focusing on Country music. If you have any country song suggestions, please share them with us.



If you play a musical instrument and would like to share your talent with the children, we would greatly appreciate it.

INFORMATION / REMINDERS

CURRICULUM - WE DO WHAT WE DO: PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES

What do we do at School

It is imperative that all members of our school community feel a sense of belonging. Our children learn about different cultures, traditions, abilities, family set-ups and communities. To support their understanding, we provide carefully chosen stories and resources which are reflective of our school community. We promote discussions on inclusion, recognising similarities and celebrating difference. A wide range of visits and visitors are planned to broaden children's knowledge of the world. We look forward to Electric Umbrella group returning in the Spring term and have a drumming display booked!

How you can help at home

We invite members of the school community into school to share skills, hobbies, celebrations and to read stories in their home language. The children have loved listening to different languages, hearing about festival celebrations, finding out different working roles to name but a few visits! If you could spare 20 minutes to come into school do let your key person know!

SUCCESS STORY OF THE WEEK!

We're thrilled to share the exciting adventures your children had mostly on Tuesday when it was snowing. The children had an amazing time and couldn't stop talking about the fun experiences they had. From throwing snow balls, touching and stroking the snow, every moment was filled with Joy and laughter.

Our dedicated team of teachers and staff showed incredible enthusiasm and energy, joining in on the fun every step of the way. They guided the children through exciting activities such as foot prints, and snow angels.



NURSERY SCHOOL

Cathedral Visit

- Monday 2nd December
- Friday 6th December

Christmas Songs - 3 pm

- Tuesday 10th December
- Thursday 12th December

Last Day of Term

- Friday 20th December
(8.30 to 11.30 pick up with no wrap care on this day.)

DATES/REMINDERS

Christmas Jumper week for everyone

Monday 9th to 13th December

Inset Day

Monday 6th January 2025

DAY CARE

Christmas Songs - 5pm

- Wednesday 18th December



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