



Nursery Newsletter

Spring 1

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back and a big hello to all our new starters! The children have been very kind to our new friends and have helped them to follow all our nursery routines. The new starters have settled very well, we have been very proud of them.

This half term our topic will be 'Polar regions' we will also be comparing this part of the world to warmer climates such as the rainforests. We will be learning about animals that live in these regions and their habitats. We will be investigating ice and finding out what happens to things as they freeze and melt. We will be reading lots of great stories including; Lost and Found, Polar Bear Polar Bear, You Choose, Monkey Puzzle and the Smeds and the Smoos. We will be practising all our counting, recognition of numerals and quick recognition of small groups of numbers. We will be talking and comparing 2D shapes. We will be using cooking and other art activities to help teach our topic. We will be also be finding out about Chinese New Year. Our RE topic this half term is 'Local church- Community', we will also be looking at aspects of Islam.

I will continue to post weekly learning on Dojo so you can talk about this with your children.

Please have a look at the curriculum guidance on the website to see the specific things we will be covering in each area of learning.

Library books will be changed next Friday and we will set our new starters up with a book to take home and share.

We hope you are enjoying seeing on Dojo what the children have been up to, please feel free to add comments and your own photos about what the children have been doing at home.

PE is still every Thursday from next week.

Many thanks for all your fabulous support,

The nursery team