



SPRING TERM 1

newsletter

Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2025

WE ARE LEARNING

Winter and Music is our new theme for the term. We will be looking at different songs and instruments through our role-play music stage as well as stories, song time and lots of fun activities. It would be fantastic if there are any musicians at home for them to share their talent with us at Pre-School. If you would like to come in for a visit, we would love to have you in. Remember, the children are 3 and 4 so you do not need to be concert standard and the visit would only be for 10 to 15 minutes. Don't be shy - please speak to a member of the team or email us and we can get you booked in 😊

We are also focusing on supporting children with their emotions and developing friendships. We will be exploring the children's awareness of their emotions and feelings as they play.

As the weather turns colder, we will have snow and ice to explore with some science experiments. Please make sure your children are coming to Pre-School in labelled warm clothes, coats, hats and gloves. Thank you 😊

REMINDERS

Monday 24th February is an INSET day at Pre-School. Sessions will not be running, and you will not be billed for any sessions if you usually attend. Thank you for your co-operation.

MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM

Happy New Year! The children have already settled back into Pre-School life. It is wonderful to see them all back and full of stories and adventures from over their Christmas holidays.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term starts Monday 6th January 2025

24th to 26th January The Big Garden Bird Count for the RSPB

29th January Chinese New Year

Term ends Friday 14th February 2025

14th February Valentine's Day

Terms starts Monday 24th February 2025

INSET day Monday 24th February (Closed)

SPECIAL EVENTS

We will be finalising dates and details for our **Quiz Night** and **Annual Easter Trail**. As soon as we have more information, we will let you know - so watch this space!

Musical Parents - we need you! Come into Pre-School to share your musical talents - be it dancing, singing or playing an instrument. We would love to make our topic come alive for the children.

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TERM OVERVIEW

Week 1: We have already had fun being on the stage and creating a band. Singing is a great way to develop communication so we encourage you to do as much together at home as possible. We are listening to lots of wintery stories and completing lots of snowy crafts and experiments

Week 2: We will be focusing on stories to support the children with understanding their emotions. We will be acknowledging that all emotions are valid and supporting children in knowing what they are feeling and why.

Week 3: We will be focusing on the Big Garden Birdwatch with the children having the chance to make bird feeders and learn more about birds. On the official website you can download activities or have a pack sent to you.

Week 4: Chinese New Year will be celebrated this week with chances to try new foods, listen to music around the world and find out about different traditions and cultures. There will be a fine motor focus too as we use different tools in our crafts.

Week 5: will see us making instruments from reclaimed and recycled materials. We will be visiting the hall and hopefully having visits from our musical connections at home!

Week 6: Ten Town! We will be introducing the children to our number programme Ten Town. In the past the children have loved this as we find out about number concepts starting with looking in the Zero Pond and meeting King One...

WEATHER WARNINGS

In the coming weeks, we may be having snow. If we do have heavy snow or flooding and John of Rolleston Primary School is closed we will be closing Pre-School as well. John of Rolleston will notify us of closures on their site and we will post on our Facebook page. If there has been reasonable snowfall or flooding, please check these before travelling. Thank you for your co-operation.

DONATIONS WELCOME

Do you have any unwanted / duplicate Christmas gifts? If so, the committee could use them at future events for raffle prizes, so please bring them into Pre-School.

As ever we are always looking for items for craft projects. Do you have Christmas cards that we could recycle? Boxes or containers that could be used for making musical instrument? Clean donations welcome please

FUNDRAISING

If you or your company are interested in awarding our Pre-school charity a grant, sponsorship or donation, please contact us. We welcome any companies who can match fund too. We would love to hear from you!

PLAYGROUP

Did you know we hold playgroup sessions? They are held on every Tuesday 10am - 11.30am @ Rolleston Club

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