

Nursery

Autumn Term 2

2015-2016

**Reading**

Please read stories with your child every day in your own language. Nursery children take home a library book every Friday.

Important dates

Tuesday 8th December 2015

EYFS Trip to Unicorn Theatre

You are invited to...

Toy library will take place every Monday in the outdoor area between the classrooms. Please come and borrow a toy or a book for the week. Toys/books should be returned the following Monday morning

Thursday 17th December 2015

EYFS &KS1 afternoon and evening performance of 'A Miracle in Town'.

Letters about this performance will be sent home soon and children will be practising the songs regularly. Please talk to your children about the songs and put the performance dates in your diaries!

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Winter festivals'

Children will learn about the following...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Children will continue to select and use resources independently and take part in adult-led activities. Pupils will continue to build relationships and learn to work and play co-operatively.

Physical Development: Children will continue to develop their fine motor skills through using scissors and other tools, and develop pencil control through mark-making activities. Pupils will enjoy playing circle games, using climbing apparatus and riding bikes.

Communication and Language: Children will develop their speaking and listening skills during story times and carpet sessions and in their key group sessions.

Literacy: Children will continue to be encouraged to make marks on paper using a variety of mark making tools. They will practise recognising their names and the names of their friends. Children will read stories one: one with an adult and look at books independently. Children will continue to learn the letter sounds and be encouraged to trace and write their names.

Mathematics: Children will practise recalling 2D shape names and their properties through songs and creative activities and continue to work on recognising and writing numbers.

Understanding the World: Children will continue to talk about the world around them and the changing seasons and learn about different winter festivals and special times in their lives and the lives of others.

Expressive Arts and Design: children will be learning songs and actions for the nativity performance and will be exploring different media and materials in their artwork.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Talking with your child and encouraging them to talk in sentences
- Ask your child what they have learned at school earlier in the day
- Daily reading with your child (in any language or even simply talking about the pictures!)
- Regular routines at home and plenty of sleep

**Thank you for your continued support during this busy term.
Ms Williams and the Nursery team**