



Nursery Life

December 2024

What we've been up to this month...

We have been looking at all things Christmas! We have been dressing up, creating our own Christmas reindeers, father Christmases, Christmas trees and getting messy with painting and sensory trays.

We have had a special visit from father Christmas, playing pass the parcel, dancing and moving to music in the snow and reading Christmas stories.



What's happening next month...

In January we will be looking at Winter and Artic Animals.

We will be exploring all things icy, cold and climates. Looking at natural habitats, hibernation and artic animals.

We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year by making lanterns, exploring dancing and looking at the year of the snake.



Activities we will do at nursery:

- Pinecone Owls
- Ice and water tough tray
- Chinese lanterns
- Water colour icicle craft
- Hedgehog craft
- Making a cosy bear den
- Making igloos
- Winter tree painting
- Handprint polar bears
- Exploring life cycles
- Paper plate artic foxes





January's Preschool focus:

We will be focusing on the changes in the weather, seasons & the importance of keeping warm in the cold. Throughout this month we will be looking at 2d and 3d shapes incorporating these when den making and within construction play.

Some ideas to do at home:

- Making igloos and dens at home
- Going on winter walks and looking to see what you can find
- Leaf hunts
- Exploring ice play
- Trying new foods for Chinese new year
- Differences between hot and cold
- Scissor control snowflakes

We would love to see any photos of activities & experiences from home via the Interactive Learning Diary!

