



Nursery Life

December 2024



Three Gables
Day Nursery & Pre-School

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

What an amazing festive time of year. The children have thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of Christmas celebrations and all the wonderful creative activities.

We have had visits from Santa, read many Christmas stories, Christmas dancing and played pass the parcel. Everyone has been super proud of their Christmas cards and gifts. Together we have loved the snow, decorations and festive clothing.



What's happening next month...

Winter and Artic Animals – Exploring all things icy, cold and climates. Looking at natural habitats, hibernation and artic animals. We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year 29th



Activities we will do at nursery:

- Cloud dough Artic tray
- Ice fishing activity
- Pom pom polar bear printing
- Hand print penguins
- Wax penguins
- Polar bear stencils
- Salt painting snowflakes and water colours
- Chinese new year food tasting
- Chinese new year role play
- Looking at how the plants change for each season
- Yoga
- Children are looking forward to our new indoor garden and great physical resources



January's Preschool focus:

Developing our understanding of the world. Looking at different cultures, communities and exploring diversity. Developing understanding of different countries in the world. Celebrating & discussing Chinese New Year.





Some ideas to do at home:

- Winter walks, wrap up warm and explore nature through winter.
- Puddle jumping, using wellingtons and coveralls, explore splashing in the rain.
- Ice play, messy tray to explore ice and melting. Look at cold and warm
- Wonderful hibernation stories such as Bear Snores on and a Snowy Nap.
- Snow or ice bubbles, if you use bubble mixture close to frost or snow the bubbles crystallise.
- Scavenger hunts.
- Winter cookery such as a fresh home made soup that children can support to make cutting vegetables and making homemade bread

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

