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This Week

This week in Nursery continued with our topic 'What is a shadow?' This week we have began to look at nocturnal animals and woodland animals and what that means. We have created collages polar bears and painted colourful snowflakes onto foil and made snowflakes using Q-tips to develop our fine motor skills.

In maths we have been matching quantity to numbers. We have been selecting the correct amount by identifying the written number to decorate our Christmas trees.

We have begun a new shared read book, 'Snow Bear'. We have discussed the book and answer questions about what happens and what we think the characters might feel at different points.

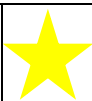
Please see Mrs Musgrave and Miss Terry if you have any questions regarding phonics and how to support at home.

Attendance- 93.9%

Next week:

Mrs Musgrave's/ Miss Terry's group: l and h

Mrs Bailey's and Miss Grimmer's: t and i



Stars of the week



Mrs Musgrave: Axel- for sharing good answers about our story book.

Miss Terry: Millie- for good listening in group times.

Mrs Bailey: Amelia- for always being polite.

Miss Grimmer:



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Homework

Homework will be given out to children on their last day of every week. Please ensure this is physically handed in either by your child or yourself as members of staff do not check children's bags.

If you have lost your home work or did not receive one due to absence, please collect your own copy from the notice board in the entrance to Nursery.

Reading books

Children in Nursery are encouraged to select a book from the book box on the carpet area. Children should keep the same book for a week and return these on their last day of Nursery every week. Please ensure you change your child's book with them in the morning.

Online Safety

The below has been taken from GOV.UK and is guidance based on "Support for parents and carers to keep children safe online".

While there are huge benefits to being online to stay connected to family and friends, the government recognises many parents feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. This guidance outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to get support and advice.

Keep your child safe online

It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe.

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The below resource is designed to support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

Thinkuknow by the National Crime Agency - Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (NCA-CEOP) - resources for parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe online

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/>



Reminders

Please remember to let staff aware if your child is being collected by a different adult. Please can we ask you tell us the name of the adult collecting the child and add it to the child collection board as you enter nursery.



Polite reminder that juice is NOT allowed in Nursery or school. Children are to bring in a bottle of water every day to ensure they are kept hydrated. This also applies for lunch boxes too.

A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school, this also means that if packs state 'may contain traces of nuts' this also cannot be provided in children's pack lunches. Also, within our healthy school policy we ask that sweets and chocolate are not provided in pack lunches.

Thank you for understanding.

Please ensure you chose your child's dinner on the interactive whiteboard with them in the morning before leaving them or you notify them if they are a school dinner or packed lunch.

We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card

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sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.

Thank you.

