



# Nursery

We have a fantastic team of staff working across Early Years.

In Reception you will see: Miss Brooks (Class Teacher and EYFS Lead), Mrs Green, Mrs Bailey and Miss Hannant.

In Nursery you will see: Miss Cooper (Class Teacher), Miss Daniels, Mrs Phair and Mrs Michorczyk.



## Things to Remember:

Library books – the children are invited to take school library books home for you to share together. Sharing books is a great way to develop children's speaking and listening skills. The nursery library books are located in the nursery cloakroom area just inside the door and you are invited to sign in and out library books as you wish.

Polite reminder – please ensure that all of the children's clothing/bags/wellies/water bottles have their name written clearly on them so that we can ensure items are returned to their correct owner.

## Learning

During the next few weeks the children's learning will be focused around 'Winter'. The children will be going on a walk around the school grounds looking at the natural environment discussing what they can see and begin to make comparisons to other seasons. We will be sharing non-fiction texts on Seasons to find out about seasonal changes and will be reading the fiction text 'Guess how much I love you in the Winter' by Sam McBratney, making comparisons between fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will be learning how ice is created and will use their senses to explore it and develop their spoken vocabulary through using language to describe it.

In RE we will be recapping on the Christmas story and discussing the significance of The Three Wise Men visiting baby Jesus giving precious gifts which symbolised that Jesus is special and a new born baby king.

Further details of class learning will be posted on Tapestry.

## Home Learning:

To support your child's learning at home why not go on a 'winter walk' together discussing suitable clothing to wear at this time of year and why. Talk about what you can see together in the natural environment and compare it to other seasons. Share this song together to help your child to develop their understanding of the changing seasons.

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/listen-watch/songs/leaves-trees>.

Make some ice with your child and explore playing with it together using a variety of words to describe it and discuss the changes that take place during the melting process.

Please post examples of your child's home learning on their individual Tapestry accounts.