



## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Little Voices Dance and Drama  
Sessions start: 4pm - 5.45pm

# Eaglet News



This week we have been investigating the winter weather in our outside space. We have been learning how to zip up our own coats or ask for help. We have observed ice melting and the effect of strong wind on the trees.

Reception have started a new book, *On Sudden Hill*, and have been thinking about being a BIG friend.

They have been learning how to use ordinal language such as first, second, third and fourth.

In Nursery, Mrs Dehiri has introduced an exciting **sharing tin** in Nursery. It is awarded to a different child each day for being brilliant at something! They then use the tin to bring in something special and talk about it.

The children from all three classes can choose to meet in the outside area and explore together.

### Reminders

This term's Eaglet fund is now due. Please send this into your class teacher in a named envelope. The eaglet fund is used to purchase extra resources such as role play items or materials to provide interest in the discovery boxes such as cornflour, shaving foam and cooking ingredients. If you have been unable to pay the Eaglet fund for the autumn term the amount now due is £9 (£3 per half term)

## Stars of the week



N Liam – for attentive listening during library sessions and a real interest in books.



RC Freddie - for being 'on the ball,' and really wanting to learn. Also for having good manners.



RP Felicity - for her positive attitude, consistent effort and hard work.

# Nursery

## Our learning



Anton and Veda share books and use the animals to play with.



Flynn draws a face.



Henry and Reuben build using various construction kits and natural materials.

*The children have been making new friends. This group were playing schools, writing, talking and drawing.*

*Our topic for this term is Seasons. We will focus on winter stories including Stick Man and Lost and Found.*

*All of the children have settled in well after the winter break and the former part-timers have been learning how to have lunch.*



### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on learning the name of everyone who is in Nursery.

#### Physical Development

We will be exploring different mark-making opportunities with paint and brushes, whiteboard pens and boards and pencil and paper.

#### Phonics

We will be listening to different musical instruments and trying to distinguish between them.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be practising our speaking skills and talking in front of the whole class.

# Reception

## Our learning

This week in pictures



Next week

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about our school value for this half term, 'perseverance'.

### Physical Development

We will be practicing our skills in jumping and landing.

### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be responding to our new *Power of Reading* text, *On Sudden Hill*.

### Mathematics

We will be looking at counting to 15. Please practise the number sequence and recognizing numbers to 15 at home.

### Understanding the World

We will be talking about the changing weather and how different weathers affect our mood.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using watercolours to respond to illustrations and music related to our story, *On Sudden Hill*.



Gracie has been busy building and learning how to join.



Jude and Stanley have been learning together, building and exploring texture.



Trying to balance: working together, listening to one another and trying to help one another.